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Are here awaiting you. All the most advanced and exclusive styles, best American makes, in tans, shiny leathers, etc.

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It is made from Kola, Celery and Pepsin, three of the greatest medical properties nature has ever given for the benefit of the human race. Medical men for the past few years, all over the world, have prescribed Kola Wine very freely for their patients.

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Call for it at your club, hotel, bar or restaurant. If your dealer cannot supply you for home use, kindly phone

PITHIER & LEISER
Wholesale Distributors

TIME TO CEASE PAYING BOUNTIES

Mr. Monk Thinks Immigration Should be Closely Sifted Instead

PRESENTS A RESOLUTION

Question Relating to Investigation of Marine Department

Ottawa, April 13.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Bergeron drew attention to a question asked by Mr. Borden last week, to which no answer had been made: Was there a departmental investigation going on in the department of marine and fisheries?

Mr. Brodeur replied that he was investigating for his own satisfaction. The enquiry could not be made under oath, as he had no authority to swear witnesses.

On motion to go into supply Mr. Monk moved a resolution as follows: "While recognizing the importance of legitimate, well-directed efforts to encourage desirable immigration this House declares that it is time to cease paying a bounty at so much per head to agents for immigrants coming into Canada." He argued that there was no immediate necessity for filling up the country. The keen anxiety to induce immigration was resulting in an undesirable class of immigrants. The United States was discouraging immigration. Many found their way into that country via Canada. Mr. Monk wanted to know what became of those who were refused admission at the border. If they were not good enough for the United States, they were not good enough for Canada. The open season for the entrance to Canada was "farm hand." If the immigrant could remember to say that he got in without any trouble, and the immigration agent got his money. In Montreal the bulk of the prisoners brought before the magistrates were immigrants. Great care should be exercised in connection with the immigrants brought into the country by charitable societies. As a rule these people had been on the poor rate in England. Mr. Monk argued in favor of a head tax on immigrants. He said it would not noticeably reduce the tide of immigration. Instead of wasting money on foreigners the government should attempt the repatriation of Canadians in the United States. His speech occupied two hours, and its close was greeted with applause.

Hon. Mr. Oliver agreed with much that Mr. Monk had said. He claimed that the bonus was not an incentive to promiscuous immigration. Rather it induced selected immigration. It Montreal had suffered from the acts of immigrants it was her own fault, and not that of the government. If Canada ever undertook an exclusion policy he hoped that she would be more successful than the United States. Mr. Oliver claimed that only one Canadian was going to the United States where ten went ten years ago, but was reminded by Mr. Monk that the returns showed no change in this respect. Mr. Oliver retorted that he did not place as much faith in United States blue books as Mr. Monk did.

Mr. Lavergne considered Mr. Oliver's reply to Mr. Monk inadequate. The minister was perfectly aware that the booking agent had only the bonus in view, and not the quality. The present system brought in the degenerate and destitute of the old lands. The people brought in by the Salvation army, and other societies received special treatment at Quebec.

Mr. Oliver stated that if this could be substantiated there would be a change inside of 24 hours at Quebec.

Mr. Lavergne said socialists had been allowed to come to Canada, Canada had flung her doors open to the loafer and the hooligan.

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Mr. Lavergne said the policy of the government flung the gates wide to socialists as to others. Mr. Lavergne was strongly against bonusing. Mr. Verville moved the adjournment of the debate.

Death of Senator Lovitt

Yarmouth, N. S., April 13.—Hon. John Lovitt passed away this afternoon after an illness from cancer of the stomach of several months.

To Prohibit Betting.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, today reported favorably to the committee on the District of Columbia House bill which will prohibit gambling at Benning's race track. He did not ask for immediate consideration of the bill, and it took its place at the foot of the calendar.

Nova Scotia Hospital Scandal

Halifax, April 13.—Charges of mal-administration against the Victoria hospital, a provincial institution, were made in the legislature today by Sir Robert Weatherbee, Liberal, former chief justice of Nova Scotia. Sir Robert asked that a thorough enquiry be made by a royal commission. The motion was lost, and an amendment expressing confidence in the hospital was adopted.

Nova Scotia Finances

Halifax, N. S., April 13.—Premier Murray brought down the estimates today. The estimated revenue is \$1,749,293, and the expenditure \$1,668,907. Coal royalties are estimated to yield \$700,000, which is \$25,000 less than the estimate of the previous year from this source. The largest items in the estimated expenditures are: Education, \$315,000; debenture interest, \$305,710; roads, \$175,000; technical education, \$30,000, and agriculture, \$70,000.

PASSAGE IS REFUSED. HINDUS AT HONGKONG

Canadian Pacific Does Not Care to Face Order For Deportation

Montreal, April 13.—While W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, is agitating in London for a restriction of the emigration of coolies from India to Canada, the Canadian Pacific railway has put a stop to the exodus for the time being at least, by refusing to accept them as passengers for British Columbia ports.

It is reported here that this step on the part of the railway company followed recent fighting in the British Columbia courts in which both the province of British Columbia and the federal authorities sought unsuccessfully to prevent the landing of large numbers of Hindus. Following the judgment of the courts that the old federal order in council aimed to shut out the Hindus was not legal, another was passed in which the defect was remedied.

It was about this time that the Canadian Pacific issued instructions that no more Hindus were to be accepted as passengers because of the difficulty experienced in landing them. Since that time no Hindus have been brought from the Orient. Several hundred who were at Hongkong ready to embark for Vancouver are presumably seeking to arrange transportation by some other line of steamships.

SITUATION AT HARBIN

Conference Between Russian Ambassador and Secretary Root Removes Friction

Washington, April 13.—United States Secretary of State Root had a long conference at the state department today with the Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, the feature of which was the Manchurian situation and in consequence, when the ambassador left Washington this afternoon for New York on his way to Russia, he hoped that she would be more successful than the United States. Mr. Oliver claimed that only one Canadian was going to the United States where ten went ten years ago, but was reminded by Mr. Monk that the returns showed no change in this respect.

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MANY MISSING IN BURNED TOWN

Number of Deaths in Chelsea Fire Not Yet Definitely Established

SEARCH AMONG THE RUINS

Effective Measures Taken For Relief of People Left Homeless

Boston, April 13.—From the members of yesterday's conflagration in Chelsea, there arose today a well organized movement for aid and relief of the ten thousand homeless. The insurance companies paid the losses at \$3,500,000. The city authorities are to rebuild the 350 houses swept by the flames, where stood before the fire.

No further deaths are reported, only two were believed to be in a critical condition. The three bodies which were taken to the morgue in Boston last night remained unidentified to day.

Figures obtained today indicated that the losses were divided according to the various clauses of property destroyed as follow: Churches and schools, \$25,000; public buildings, \$400,000; factories, business blocks and contents, \$900,000; dwelling houses, \$3,750,000; total, \$5,575,000. The insurance of \$3,500,000 is divided among about eighteen companies.

There was comparatively little suffering reported among the fire victims today. So promptly and efficiently was relief work begun yesterday that no one was without shelter during the night. The relief work was taken up by those who handled the Massachusetts fund for the San Francisco sufferers. Early in the day Mayor Beck issued an appeal to the country, but after a conference with acting Governor Draper, the appeal was amended so as to include only the state.

Announcement was made that \$15,000 had been raised by subscription in Boston before noon. In addition, the city of Chelsea appropriated \$10,000, and a resolution for \$100,000 from the state was introduced in the House of Representatives.

Many nearby cities announced the starting of subscription papers, and the city governments of others will hold special meetings to take action on the matter. A message received from President Roosevelt early today expressed sympathy and volunteered the services of the army and navy. In the meantime the local organizations, such as the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army, were perfecting their work and their professed entire ability to obtain temporary quarters for all the homeless.

The burned district was closely patrolled today by the state militia. The work of the guards, however, consisted mostly in keeping people from venturing too near the smoldering walls. There was very little property remaining to be guarded so thoroughly had everywhere been swept by flames. In fact the underwriters who viewed the ruins today saw no prospect of salvage of anything.

One street beyond Broadway was cleared and opened to the public, and as it led straight through the heart of the ruins, a steady stream of people moved through it all day.

A few of the ruins smoked lazily throughout the day and two more oil tanks caught fire and burned themselves out, and visiting apparatus was sent home.

With nightfall all search among the ruins ceased. All electric lights, telephones and trolley wires were down throughout the territory, and although linemen had been busy during the day the blackened waste lay in darkness, except for the occasional glimmer of a lantern carried by a guard.

While the old list of dead still remains at three it is believed that there must be more bodies somewhere among the blackened timbers and stones. Today fully 100 were reported missing. The work of reducing this list necessarily proceeded slowly, because families were scattered and many places of refuge were opened in thickly settled metropolitan districts. Offices for registration purpose to assist reuniting families and tracing the missing have been opened by the relief committees, the police and the newspapers. During the day and night some of the absent reported themselves.

A canvas among several bureaus tonight failed to disclose the names of Mrs. Walter C. Barnes, of Glen Ridge, and Mrs. J. B. Fenwick, of Chelsea, N. J., as missing.

All the patients treated at the hospitals are doing nicely and no further fatalities should result among the injured. Two women were reported to have gone insane during the day as a result of their experiences. One gratifying feature of the situation is the fact that all the homeless people are well housed. So far as known no one has slept outdoors in tents. Ample accommodations in the halls of public buildings and private houses of the neighborhood have been furnished for refugees.

Fight With Brigands

Dublin, April 13.—Cardinal Michael Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, is to leave here on Easter Sunday for New York, where he will attend the centennial celebration of the New York diocese.

Conductor Shot by Highwayman

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—A Southern passenger electric car was held by a negro highwayman beyond Powell's shortly after midnight, and Conductor Adams was killed. A sheriff's posse is hurrying to the scene.

Wage Reduction.

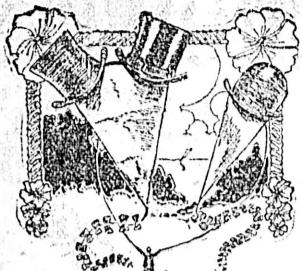
Boston, April 13.—A wage reduction averaging 10 per cent went into effect today in the cotton yard and thread mills in New England and New York state, employing the total of 43,500 operators. Since the beginning of the general wage reduction movement in March the pay of 152,500 mill hands has been cut. Of this number, 144,000 are employed in New England and 8,500 in New York factories.

Toronto's Revenue

Toronto, April 13.—The city treasurer presented a statement of the city's finances for the past year at a meeting of the council today. The receipts totalled \$13,121,499, of which but \$4,090,076 was from taxes; \$2,777,972 came from debentures issued, while special deposits totalled \$1,987,522. The revenue from the street railway was \$500,601, and from water works, \$536,615.

Fatal Injury.
Winnipeg, April 13.—John Goer, 44 years of age, was fatally injured today by being caught in the machinery in J. Y. Griffin & Co's pork packing establishment.

EASTER HATS AND NECKWEAR



The tall "Scott" Hat and the Frock Coat (Fashion-Craft), of course, for Easter Sunday. You'll find them both here in the most exclusive styles. Also the newest blocks in soft and stiff hats of Stetson, Christy and Mallory, and all the Spring delights in.

NEWEST NECKWEAR AT POPULAR PRICES.

Sea & Gowen's The Gentlemen's Store, 1114 Gov't Street



Easter Perfumes

As this joyous season opens up the social season and season of weddings, perfumes seem to be particularly appropriate.

What Better Easter Offering than a Bottle of "Easter Lily"

A new perfume that is exceedingly fragrant and pleasing. We carry an immense stock of odors. The world's best manufacturers are well represented here.

Perfumes from per bottle..... 25c to \$5.00

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We Are Prompt. We Are Careful. Our Prices Are Right.

COR. FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS. Telephones 222 and 135.

CREOSOTE WANTED

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the first day of June, 1908, for 750 drums, or more if required, of about 90 Imperial gallons each, of high grade coal tar creosote, according to specification which can be seen or had at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.

W.M. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 2nd, 1908.

Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., or before 30th April instant.

Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. Ryan, and E. F. Lang at the office of the firm.

W. B. RYAN,
E. F. LANG,
C. W. BLACKSTOCK.

Messrs Williams & Janion AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by C. H. ARUNDELL, will sell by

Public Auction

At his residence, 950 ST. CHARLES street, on

Thursday, April 23rd

At 2 p.m.,
the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Particulars Later

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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Duly instructed will sell by

Public Auction

At their mart on

Wednesday, April 15th

At 2:30

A QUANTITY OF

Furniture, Etc.

Comprising Incubator, Baby's Cradle, Child's Sleigh, Small Bookcase, Doll's House, 2 Desks, Office Desk, Child's Chair, Range, Refrigerator, Occasional Tables, Croquet Set, Lawn Mowers, 2 Children's Cots, Stove, Washstand, Chinaware, Ornaments, Curate, Baby Buggies, Folding Chair, Arm Chair, Upholstered in Tapestry, Fire Screens, Single Iron Bed and Mattress, Lamps, Carpets, etc., etc.

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MAYNARD & SON. AUCTIONEERS

From now on our weekly sales at sale rooms will be held on Friday (instead of Thursday) of each week, commencing with a sale of

HORSES, WAGONS, BUGGIES, INCUBATORS, ETC., FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

FRIDAY, 24th, 2 p.m.

Those wishing to enter any of the above should call on us before the 20th, when a complete list will be published.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1908

WORK BEGUN.

Work was begun yesterday upon the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince Rupert. We congratulate all concerned, and especially do we congratulate the provincial government, through whose business sagacity an early beginning was secured.

It is many years since the first proposal to build a line of railway across British Columbia from Yellow Head Pass to the sea was made. More than thirty years ago Mr. Marcus Smith recommended that route for the Canadian Pacific, and, if his recommendation had been adopted, Victoria would have been the terminus of Canada's first transcontinental railway. At that time it was not thought desirable to have a railway terminal as far north as Prince Rupert, although Admiral Farquhar, in a letter to the Dominion government, said that in the course of time there would be a terminus in the neighborhood of Port Simpson. The late Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. R. P. Rithet and other Victorians a little over twenty years ago planned to build a line along the route proposed by Mr. Smith, but owing to circumstances, which need not now be related, were unable to carry their plan into effect. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann more recently considered the advisability of building by the same route, and we have every hope that they will do so at an early day. Meanwhile we have the Grand Trunk Pacific under way, and thus has been inaugurated an expenditure of many millions of money within not more than three years. The intention of the company is to push the work with the utmost speed. The contractors have been given instructions to that end. Before we realize what has happened there will be a line of rails from Prince Rupert to Halifax, and a new terminal city will have arisen on the Pacific coast of British Columbia. The people of Victoria will learn the news of the beginning of work with great satisfaction.

AS TO NUISANCES.

First as to the dust. This never was as bad as it is this year, and what is going to be done about it? One thing might be done. The electric watering cart might be put in service, but this will not help those parts of the city which lie away from our car lines, and there are not other watering carts enough to go round to all these places. There is no use in deceiving ourselves any longer about this thing. Dust is an abominable nuisance in Victoria and deteriorates from the value of property here. We may just as well face this fact now as later on. People will not come here to live or come to stay for the summer, if our streets are to be always as they are now. We find in the News-Advertiser a timely extract from the Edinburgh Scotsman, which we reprint:

Being much struck with the excellence of the experimental stretch of tar macadam laid on Annan Road, just within the Dumfries boundary, and the way it has stood up to the traffic without appreciable deterioration, we wrote Mr. Barker, the inspector of roads for Dumfries, for some particulars—states "The Motor World."

Mr. Barker informs us that it is now two years ago that the tar macadam was laid to replace a very bad stretch of road, and it has been found absolutely satisfactory, being unaffected by weather or traffic, and free of dust in summer and mud in winter. The materials employed were 2½-inch hand-broken uncoloured whinstone metal and ordinary coal-tar in the proportion of ten gallons of tar to one cubic yard of metal. The mixture was left exposed after treatment for some five or six weeks, and then laid in hot weather in a 5-inch layer, and thoroughly consolidated with a steam roller. Two months later it was painted with tar and covered with fine sand, producing a perfectly smooth surface. The total cost was found to be 1s. 3d. per square yard.

The main factor in the success or otherwise of this class of road is apparently the weather. Mr. Barker gives as his opinion that hot weather is essential if a satisfactory road is to be obtained. During last summer similar work gave less good results, the materials being prepared in the spring, which was cold, and the laying done in wet weather, the result being that the traffic has produced considerable mud during the winter.

It is evident, however, that tar macadam properly prepared, and laid in good weather, provides a practicable solution of the dust problem on the average country roads, and those authorities who seem to think a ten-mile limit a convenient and easy way to settle the dust question may be recommended to take some hints from Dumfries on the principles of dustless road-making.

This is exactly in line with what we have been telling the people of this city. Tar-macadam is not an experiment. It affords a cheap and easy method of getting dustless roads. May we ask why the city authorities have

not utilized it in Victoria? If before employing it on a large scale the Aldermen would like to demonstrate its value to the citizens, let them take a piece of street and lay tar-macadam upon it. From Bay street to Hillside avenue, Government street is about as bad as it can well be. On a day like yesterday the clouds of dust stirred up by a motor or a carriage drawn by horses moving faster than a walk, would almost obscure the vehicle. Might not the City Council lay this with tar-macadam? If they did the people all over town would want it and be willing to pay for it, if it is half as good as it is claimed.

There is another nuisance, and in speaking of this we are conscious that we shall offend some people, who think that such things ought not to be mentioned in a newspaper which has a wide circulation outside of the town. It is the dumping of rubbish. On the Gorge road, just above the junction of that street and Rock Bay avenue, there is a bridge over a gully. This gully is becoming a favorite dumping ground for rubbish. You can hardly walk through a vacant piece of ground in or in the vicinity of the city without finding that some one has been dumping rubbish on it. Such a state of things is scandalous in the extreme. How is it to be prevented? We do not know; but we do know that as long as people are permitted to use the roadside in front of their premises for dumping grounds, it will be difficult to find fault with those who have at least consideration for their neighbors sufficient to lead them to throw their old tin cans, their old clothes and other things of that description a little out of sight. The sooner the city sees that all rubbish is carried out to sea the better.

THE BRITISH CABINET.

The changes announced in the British cabinet are as follows: Mr. Asquith becomes premier and First Lord of the Treasury, and is succeeded in the Chancellorship of the Exchequer by Mr. Lloyd-George. Lord Tweedmouth gives up the post of First Lord of the Admiralty to become President of the Council and he is succeeded in the Admiralty by Mr. Reginald McKenna, who was President of the Board of Education in the Campbell-Bannerman cabinet. His place is taken by Reginald Runciman, who was financial Secretary to the Treasury. Mr. Winston Churchill takes cabinet rank as President of the Board of Trade. Earl Crewe, who was President of the Council, takes Lord Elgin's place as Colonial Secretary.

It is interesting to note the ages of the above named ministers. Mr. Asquith is in his fifty-sixth year; Mr. Lloyd-George, in his forty-fifth; Mr. Churchill in his thirty-sixth; Lord Crewe is fifty; Mr. McKenna forty-five; Mr. Runciman thirty-eight, and Lord Tweedmouth fifty-nine. As no announcements of other changes in the cabinet itself have been made it is to be assumed that Lord Loreburn, 62, remains Lord Chancellor; The Marquess of Ripon, 81, Lord Privy Seal; Mr. Herbert Gladstone, 54, Home Secretary; Sir Edward Grey, 46, Foreign Secretary; Mr. Haldane, 52, Minister of War; Mr. Morley, 70, Secretary for India; Mr. Sinclair, 48, Secretary for Scotland; Mr. Birrell, 58, Secretary for Ireland; Mr. Buxton, 55, Postmaster-General; Mr. Burns, 50, President of the Local Government Board; Earl Carrington, 65, President of the Board of Agriculture; Sir Henry Fowler, 78, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt, 48, First Commissioner of Works. We give the ages of the members of the cabinet in order that readers may judge for themselves what foundation there is for the claim that the Asquith ministry would be one in which the younger element of the Liberal party would be in the ascendant. As British public men go, the influential cabinet offices are held by comparatively young men.

MR. SIFTON.

Just at the present moment Mr. Sifton looms up pretty large in Canadian public life. The ex-Minister of the Interior is by no means an ordinary man. He knows how to make money, which is an accomplishment somewhat rare among politicians, who, more or less to their credit it is said, are usually an exceedingly impudent lot. He is a good organizer. He knows how to attract people to him and to hold them. He possesses the art of "bobbing up serenely" under all kinds of circumstances. In addition to this he is only forty-seven years old, and seems physically as fit as ever he was. We always thought those, who thought they were safe in wiping his name from the slate, when he retired from the Laurier Ministry, were in a little too much of a hurry. A man of whom the above things can be said, and who owns one of the greatest newspapers in the Dominion, is apt to have, politically speaking, as many lives as a cat. Mr. Sifton has not yet thrown up the sponge, and until he does, he will bear watching. He made a speech in the House of Commons a week or two ago, and set the whole country talking. No one knew just what was behind it, and no one seems to know yet. Perhaps there was nothing, but the value of mystery is very great, and when to a speech of an unexpected character Mr. Sifton added a somewhat prolonged and intimate consultation with Mr. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Conservative Manitoba Government, the mystery was deepened. At Ottawa the gossips say that he is looking around for a Conservative alliance, not because it is supposed that Mr. Borden would take him into the Cabinet, if the Conservatives should

win at the next election, but because he might be able thereby to prevent too close an investigation into the manner in which he administered the Department of the Interior. These gossips say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be glad to have Mr. Sifton back again in his ministry, and that the latter would not be unwilling to go back. If it were not that he does not wish to take a position which would later compel him to support Mr. Fielding for the Premiership, in the event of the retirement of the present First Minister. It is said that Mr. Sifton's friendliness to Conservatives is inspired by an ardent desire to see the All-Red scheme materialize, and for this reason he is very anxious to keep it out of politics. All this is very interesting. To think of Mr. Sifton and the Conservatives acting in concert upon any subject seems impossible, but politics makes strange bedfellows.

SENATE REFORM.

Mr. Goldwin Smith contributes an article to the Canadian Magazine on Senate Reform. It is not a very long article and not much of it has to do with the Canadian Senate. Mr. Smith is apt to be reminiscent in his writings on public questions, which is not surprising in a man of 85. But in the consideration of such a question as the constitution of the Senate it is well to be reminiscent, for the light which past events cast upon it is invaluable. Briefly stated Mr. Smith's views is that we need a Second Chamber in Canada, that is "a House of reconsideration and revision." He reminds us that the House of Commons does not represent the people but "the caucus," which is unfortunately only too true. We know that the first consideration in the choice of a candidate is not his fitness for a representative position, nor the nature of his views on public questions, nor his independence, but his chance of being elected. The caucus gets together and casts about to find a man, who in the opinion of the party leaders is "safe" and likely to get the most votes irrespective of the issues of the campaign. When the candidate is elected he sinks his individuality in the parliamentary caucus, and this in turn is dominated by the party leader. We have thus the form of representative government, but not its spirit, and under such a system appointments to the Senate become matters of party patronage. The same kind of considerations govern the appointment of a life legislator and member of "the House of reconsideration and revision," as prevail in the choice of some one to superintend a government contract or to sell beef or bread to a government vessel. Fitness for the position has nothing to do with the matter. If in any community there was a man, who possessed every qualification for the position of Senator, and yet lacked in political "pull," he would have no chance of being appointed. We do not say that things are much worse now in this respect, that is as far as partisanship in appointments goes, than they were before the Liberals came in, nor than they will be when the Liberals go out. In 1896 there were so few Liberals in the Senate that they were practically without influence; in 1908 the Conservative Senators form a very small minority. The next Conservative government will be in duty bound to level matters up, and if it remains in power as long as the present government has, the chances are that the administration which follows will also have some leveling-up to do. Hence we are unable to see how under the present system the Senate can become truly representative or be composed of men of the stamp appropriate to such an exalted position.

Mr. Smith thinks that the remedy is to be found in the election of Senators by the provincial legislatures. He admits that the recent record of the United States Senate is not favorable to such a system, but he points out what cannot be denied, namely that on the whole the plan has worked out very well. Undoubtedly there has been a good deal of crooked work in connection with senatorial elections in that country, but under our system of government there is not the incentive for the representatives of powerful corporations to seek seats in the second chamber. With responsible government and the control of the national purse strings by the House of Commons, the Senate of Canada would have few attractions to men of that class whose presence in the United States Chamber is found so objectionable. Mr. Smith thinks that election by the House of Commons would simply be a return to the system at present in force, for the House would choose the nominee of the leader of the government. He expresses no opinion as to the length of the senatorial term. We are inclined to think that election by the local legislatures is the only satisfactory way, in which the Senate can be made representative and by which a House that will be truly one of "reconsideration and revision" can be secured. We also think that the senatorial term ought to be for a limited period and not for life.

The Times now tells us that the proposed new revision is for the purpose of segregating the voters among the several constituencies. This is the reason, why was it necessary to direct a new revision? The returning officer or some one else could have been appointed to take the provincial lists and make up new lists to correspond with the boundaries of the constituencies. This is what has been done in the past, and it has been satisfactorily done. We do not say there have been no mistakes made, but we believe they were fewer than those which will be made under the proposed plan. If the change is not intended for an improper purpose, it is open to the objection that it is a useless expense, besides putting people to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. There is not the slightest justification for a change from the existing method of registration and re-enrollment.

The city of Montreal has sued the street railway company for damages for non-fulfilment of its contract to remove snow from the streets. The company will probably ask the city to produce the snow, which may be a matter of some difficulty next summer, when the case gets down to trial.

Our Conservative friends in Vancouver are engaged in a not very edifying disagreement as to who shall be the standard bearer of the party at the Dominion elections. It is to be hoped that they will not make the mistake, so often made by political parties, af-

ter a very successful campaign, of assuming too much upon past successes.

Only a few months ago Mr. Hobson would have been taken seriously in saying that he regarded war between the United States and Japan as inevitable. Now such a declaration, even though it be made by a member of the House of Representatives, falls flat on the public ear. All of which shows that wars are no longer to be created by political firebrands.

The report from Ottawa that certain officials guilty of "irregularities" in the Marine Department were to be arrested, is officially denied. Of course, we have not yet reached the stage when the loss to the country of thousands of dollars due to the unfathoming of public servants justifies placing anybody in jail. If a man steals a loaf of bread or a pair of boots, though, he will find that we have an eye open for dishonest men.

It is with great regret that we learn of the beginning of impeachment proceedings against one of the members of the British Columbia Supreme Court, but there is much satisfaction in being able to say that the grounds of impeachment are not such as reflect upon the reputation of the bench for uprightness and integrity. The public will wish that some other solution of a difficult situation could have been found.

The newspapers of San Francisco, which have been throwing typographical fits of constantly increasing violence as the "Armada" approached that port, will now experience some difficulty in getting hold of type large enough and ink red enough to proclaim the arrival of the great battleship squadron at the Golden Gate. One of the disadvantages that "yellow" journalism labors under is that constant yelling at the top of its voice leaves it short of breath when an event does occur which justifies some emphasis.

Some time ago we mentioned what Dr. Beland, M. P., for Beauce, had to say about the timber resources of Canada, and said that he was very much of an optimist. The hopeful doctor estimated that it would take 4,144 years to exhaust the pulp wood supply of Canada. To the St. John and Huntingdon Enterprise takes exception. It also says that Dr. Beland was wrong in saying that 300,000 people in the province of Quebec are dependent upon the cutting of pulp wood for most of their ready money. The Enterprise says that the facts of the case are that at the present rate of consumption it will only take a few years to exhaust the pulp timber of Quebec and thus deprive the 300,000, or whatever the right number of people may be, who are dependent upon it, of this means of earning money. Therefore the Enterprise favors an export duty on pulp wood.

The people of Canada are doing a good deal of thinking these days. Until a few weeks ago, the government could contend, with some hope of convincing the public, that there was nothing in the charges of mal-administration in which the Opposition critics indulged. It is the recognized duty of an Opposition to criticize, and we all know what it says is not always to be taken at its face value. So it was easy for the government to use the language of a minister, whose presence in a cabinet is not remembered by many of the present generation of voters, and when attacked with specific charges, reply "There ain't nothin' to it." The report of the Civil Service Commission cannot be disposed of in that way, and it stands before the people in all its ghastly hideousness. It is about the most unsavory dish, which a political leader ever had to ask the electors to swallow, and we do not believe they will swallow it.

Our evening contemporary thinks that men will never die until they succeed in producing something relatively as light as a bird. But this has been done, neighbor, at least the inventors say it has. Speaking of birds, we asked our readers if some of them would not observe whether a bird could alight upon a slight reed or twig without bending it. It was the good fortune of the writer of this paragraph to see a bird alight upon an ivy twig yesterday. The force of the impact bent the twig a little, but it returned at once to its original nearly erect position and remained there. When the bird flew away, the position of the twig did not change. The bird was one of those little brown ones that are seen daily. We do not know what it weighed, but certainly some ounces. We do not believe that a similar weight in the form of iron could have been hung on the twig without bending it over.

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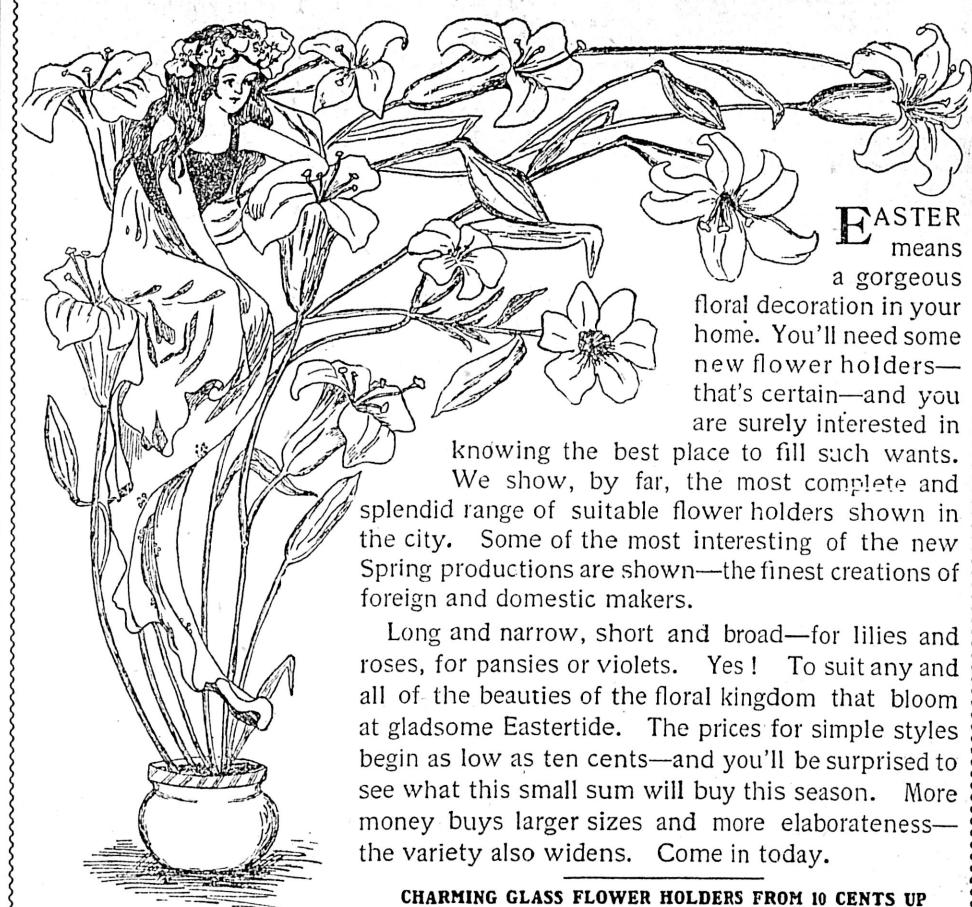
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And many others, "in between."

NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, April 14, 1868.

A county court will be held today by Mr. Pemberton.

A Visit.—Admiral Hastings and Mrs. Hastings will sail today in H.M.S. Sparrowhawk for Puget Sound. The Sparrowhawk will visit the principal points of interest on the Sound and will return here in about one week.

The Weather.—Yesterday was the most disagreeable and cold day we have experienced for some time. A strong south east wind set in at an early hour in the morning and prevailed until the evening with occasional heavy squalls of wind and rain.

Inspection.—H. M. S. Reindeer was yesterday officially inspected by Admiral Hastings. The result was in the highest sense satisfactory, and the condition of the ship found to be such as to reflect the highest credit upon the officers and men.

Wharf and Warehouse.—Mr. George Styles was yesterday awarded the contract for the stone work of the new warehouse to be built at Esquimalt for the Hudson Bay Company. The warehouse will be 100 feet long and 50 feet wide; the walls will be two feet thick. A large pile-driver for use in constructing the dock has just been prepared at the company's dock in this harbor.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Duke of Devonshire was famous for taking things easily. At the beginning of the fiscal controversy, says a Manchester Guardian, he was paying a visit in Yorkshire, and a Yorkshire newspaper made an attempt to "draw" him on the political situation. The editor sent a letter to the Duke overnight, and the next day a reporter called at the house. The Duke had gone shooting and had left no message, and the reporter followed him to the moors. About the middle of the afternoon he found him and stated his business.

The Duke appeared to be a little mystified, and the reporter spoke of the editor's letter of explanation. "Letter?" said the Duke, "what letter?" A letter sent to you by last night's post." The Duke's hand went to the pocket of his shooting jacket, and he drew out a bundle of half a dozen letters. Not one of them had been opened.

Accepting the contention that it is often possible to view the politics of a country in true perspective at a distance that in the midst of a turmoil, a London correspondent declares that Goldwin Smith has done Englishmen a valuable service in summing up in a very few words the real significance of the present situation in the Old Country as it appears to him in Toronto. In an article in the Spectator, Mr. Smith says:

Political events in England tell on us in Canada, and we happen at this moment to be debating the question of the second House of Parliament. Now comes to us a report of a division in the House of Commons on the unemployed workers bill, an unmistakable scheme of socialistic confederation, for which, it seems, 16 members voted, while what is still more ominous, 283 members absconded. Now, do away with the second chamber and give over the country and the empire to a single demagogic House, soon perhaps to be made still more demagogic by the addition of female suffrage. Two things this scene portends. One is the final break-up of a party condition that has already become grotesque, when to make a party moderation and socialism were clamped together, and side by side, sat Irish enmity to the British Empire and British patriotism. The other thing foreshadowed is the collapse of demogogue government. I say demagogic, not democratic. You fancy that Britain is a monarchy and that the United States is a republic. The United States have a monarch, and a powerful one, though elective, in their President, and a force, mainly conservative, in their Senate. Your monarchy, whatever it may be socially, is politically an historic form. Your House of Lords is morally weak, excluded from action on money bills and now threatened with abolition. You are drifting towards absolute government by a single demagogic House, of the character and probable action of which pretty clear judgment can now be formed.

Rome begging is a fine art. When Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived there the other day hundreds of persons with designs on his purse discovered a new method to make life a burden to him, which might have succeeded had he personally examined all the letters addressed to him at the Grand Hotel. Those written by beggars, art dealers, or would-be familiars, of course, never reached him, owing to the vigilance of his secretaries.

At length the writer discovered the state of affairs, and then ensued a perfect epidemic of registered letters. They arrived by hundreds, so that the Post Office had to put on an extra man to take them to the hotel. On the first day only about twenty arrived but as each had to be signed personally by the recipient, it took a considerable portion of Mr. Morgan's time. Next day they had increased to 100, while in the following days they constituted a veritable snowstorm, covering tables, desks and chairs, and even fluttering to the floor. Meanwhile, Mr. Morgan sat signing postal slips until his wrist ached, every blessed letter demanding a copy of the precious autograph. On the third day Mr. Morgan refused to receive any registered letters, good, bad or indifferent. Since then he has been free and happy. The registered letters which Mr. Morgan was weak enough to open contained suggestions and descriptions of all sorts of projects, in which Mr. Morgan's money would be useful. One enterprising gentleman proposed that he undertake the famous project of joining Rome to the sea at Ostia by a canal, thus uniting his fame to the glory of Rome and having a new port called Morgan Harbor.

"For two cents," said the boy with the dirty face, "I'd knock ye down!" "Here's de two cents," said the boy with ragged trousers, tossing the coins at his feet and squaring off belligerently. "Now come on an' try it, durn ye!" "Wot's de use?" rejoined the other boy, picking them up and backin' away. "Aint no sense in knockin' a feller down wen ye kin git da man out'n 'im without doin' it. See?"—During a run with the East Kent Hunt the fox was chased through one of the Dover streets and killed in a garden.

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BRITISH OPINION

London Morning Post.—With the outcome of the Peckham election the political situation seems to be entering upon a new phase. It can no longer be disputed that the Government have lost the confidence of the country, and would meet with disaster were they to appeal to the constituencies. As a test of the tendency of public opinion Peckham is not of course to be taken by itself. The significance of its verdict arises from the fact that a fair trial of strength in a typical Metropolitan division has proved that here the revolution of feeling is even more pronounced than in the totally different environments of which Mid-Devon, South Hereford, Worcester, Leeds and Hastings were typical. If in South Leeds the Government escaped a crushing defeat the circumstances may be attributed to the apathy of the Unionist leaders towards the part of the official programme which not only represents the vital principle of the Unionist creed but has been found to prove the strongest asset of Unionist candidates. The industrial problem of how to readjust the fiscal system so as to safeguard and stimulate British manufacturing is only one of the several problems of tariff reform which now demand close consideration on the part of Unionist leaders. They have to consider how the new tariff can be adapted so as to give effect to the essential principle of Unionist policy—viz., the full incorporation of Ireland in the United Kingdom and the closer union of the empire. Consistently with those objects the tariff must further be so arranged as to ensure an increased and stable contribution to the revenue, the demands upon which have palpably outrun the present fiscal system. The country will expect that a party which is united upon a single comprehensive policy will not, when it takes office, be found unprepared to carry it into effect with unhesitation or delay.

London Daily Telegraph.—On the morrow of a crushing defeat it is not easy for the vanquished to sit down calmly and consider the causes of their discomfiture. For the moment the Radicals are so given over to rage at the result of the Peckham election that they can do nothing but rail at the "interests" which have only defended themselves when directly attacked. The real reason in which the Radicals ought to consider is the false position in which their Government finds itself. This is that it has brought about the defeat at Peckham, which is only one of a series already remarkable, and likely to be even more startling in future. They are now paying the bill for the last election expenses. As we pointed out to them on the morrow of their triumph the mandate they received from the country had been carried out before they took their places in the new Parliament. The electors had grown tired, as electors are apt to do, of the supremacy of one party in the State. The mandate to get rid of them had been accomplished in 1895. Of the remainder of the mandate there was one which recent proceedings in the House of Commons have demonstrated they obtained under grossly false pretences. This was the inducement put on to the existence of what was mendaciously described as "Chinese slavery" in South Africa. What is the use of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and of some of his colleagues on the front bench denying that they ever personally indulged in the calumnies heaped upon the late Government in connection with this subject? We accept their word, but their abstention from this campaign of violent misrepresentation was not held by them to be inconsistent with their "sombre acquiescence" in a probable but dishonest crusade.

The Duke's self-possession never deserted him, even on the most embarrassing Parliamentary occasions. Mr. Lucy gave a quaint account of one of the speeches "forced from his reluctant tongue" in 1903 on Mr. Chamberlain's new departure. The Duke of Devonshire (says Mr. Lucy) proposed to remind the House of Lords of four points in the inquiry into our fiscal system set forth by Mr. Balfour in reply to a question as to its scope and composition. Having more or less perfunctorily summarized the first, he could not remember the other three, nor could he find the memorandum on which he had written them out. This would have bothered some people. The Duke coughed and went on as if he had completed his avowed purpose—recital of the whole four. Undeterred by his failure, he next proposed to remind the House of three points submitted by Mr. Chamberlain when eagerly pursued by the inquisitive Opposition. Here matters were worse still. The Duke could not even remember the first. He coughed again stolidly regarded the expectant groups opposite, and went on with one branch of his speech as if there were no hiatus.

The Duke of Devonshire always struck the average observer as the incarnation of laziness the once stopped in the middle of his own speech to yawn), but, says the Daily Chronicle, such a superficial impression was misleading. When in opposition he took things easily and philosophically waited for the swing of the pendulum. But as a Minister he did as much work in his stolid undemonstrative way as any of his colleagues, barring of course his chief, Mr. Gladstone, who was a masterpiece of unbridled energy. Seated on the front bench, with legs crossed and hat apparently poised on the bridge of his nose, the Marquess of Hartington—his name as a commoner—seemed to be oblivious of his environment, but his eyes were open if his eyes were shut.

As War Secretary in Mr. Gladstone's Government, Lord Hartington had a troubous time with the Modhi, the Soudan, General Gordon and Khar-toum. It was at this period that Australian soldiers were for the first time associated with Imperial troops in actual war. When the Acting Premier of New South Wales telegraphed the offer of an Australian contingent for service in the Soudan Lord Hartington was for some time against the proposal, but the then Agent-General for New South Wales in London, the late Sir Saul Samuel gave him no peace until it was accepted. "I slept on his dormat until he gave in," was Sir Saul's picturesque way of putting it.

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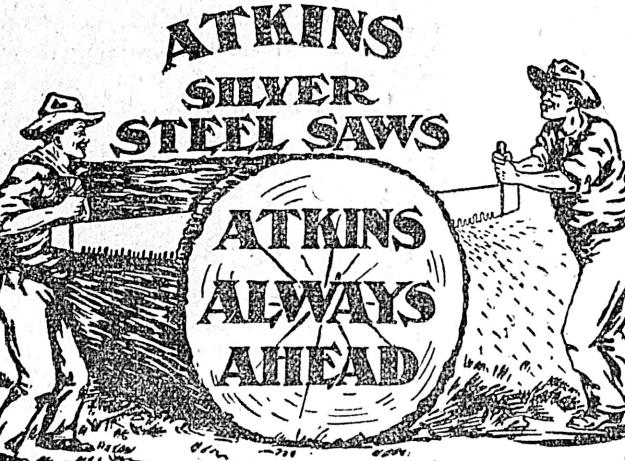
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NEWS OF THE CITY

No Discussion Reached.

The executive council was in session yesterday during both morning and afternoon. The waterworks case was taken up, but no definite decision was reached. Another meeting may be held during the present week.

Lectured to Farmers

Rev. Mr. Taylor, assisted by Messrs. Hamilton and Corbett, of the agricultural department's staff, lectured at a meeting of the farmers' institute at Colwood, last evening. The lecture was illustrated by excellent lantern views.

Today's Lenten Services

Lenten services today in Christchurch cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; evensong, 5 p.m.; Story of the Cross and address on "The Widow of the Temple," at 8 p.m. Rev. Bishop Criddle will conduct a service at the Church of Our Lord at 3:30 p.m.

Farmers' Institute Lectures.

J. T. Collins, secretary of the Farmers' Institute at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, is making a lecturing tour upon the mainland. He will visit the Delta, Surrey, Collingwood and Chilliwack and will discuss grafting, fruit growing, spraying, dairy farming, creamery work, soils and fertilizers.

British Israel Class.

The British Israel class will meet on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the No. 1 hall, up stairs, of the A.O.U.W. Yates street. A paper will be read entitled "What Shall We Do in the Millennium?" or "The Messiah's Reign of Righteousness," Jer. 23:5, Zech. 14:9, Jer. 3:17 and Ezek. 48:35, with Matt. 25:31.

Engineers' Examinations

Examinations for competency in the charge of stationery engines, will be held in the parliament buildings, April 21. The examiners will be Messrs. J. Peck, of New Westminster, chairman; S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, and his assistant, J. D. Kay. The list of candidates who have so far stated that they will compete, includes some twenty-five names.

History of the Flags

Mr. Noah Shakespeare has secured from England two dozen placards in colors which give the history of the Union Jack and he has presented these to the school trustees for distribution at the city schools. The placards show the St. George's Cross, the Cross of St. Andrew and their combination as the old Union Jack which waved from 1606 to 1801, the cross of St. Patrick and the Union Jack of today.

Newspaper Fined.

J. Pettigrew, who carries the morning paper, was fined \$3 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. He explained that the offense occurred at 6:30 in the morning and he was riding on the walk so as to be able to reach the houses with the paper. His honor remarked that the law made no exceptions in favor of newsmen, but in view of the circumstances he reduced the usual fine from \$4 to \$3.

The Prairies Optimistic.

Reports from the Prairie country indicate a quite remarkable revival in business and financial conditions. The crops are being put in under favorable conditions and there is an almost unprecedented influx from the United States of men who are bringing their families and household goods and actually settling on the land. There is a feeling of optimism and everyone is looking forward to a good year.

Another Sub Post Office

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of another district post office, at Craigflower. The application made for a sub-post office in that district has been approved and authority for its establishment is expected daily from Ottawa. The branch post office will be established at Robins' property. There are now four other sub post offices in commission at Thoburn, Victoria West, Oak Bay, and King's Road.

Fine Stick of Timber.

S. Baxter, who has just made a departmental trip around Salt Spring Island brought down with him a set of fine photographs of a splendid stick of timber which was recently cut down on W. E. Scott's land near Ganges Harbor by two axemen in the employ of Messrs. Marrett & Co., loggers. This tree furnished a log of clear timber 200 feet in length and 10 feet in diameter at some 8 or 10 feet from the ground.

In the Police Court.

Two drunks received the usual penalty in the police court yesterday. One of them has been in jail for several days recovering from the effects of his debauch, and was not able to appear till yesterday. After the regular court, a boy under sixteen was tried behind closed doors. He pleaded guilty of stealing \$20, and in view of the special circumstances he was let out on suspended sentence. His parents will make good the loss.

Preached to Young People.

The pulpit of the Metropolitan church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Robert Milliken, B. D. Services were held especially for the Sunday School children. At the morning service the children occupied the centre part of the church, the musical portion of the programme being rendered by the school orchestra. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Milliken addressed a mass meeting of the Sunday School scholars and in the evening preached to the young people.

Permit for Stables.

A building permit was yesterday issued to the Victoria Truck and Dray company for the buildings to be erected on Broughton street, at a cost of \$10,000. The stables which will be two stories in height will be built on concrete foundation. Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm are the contractors. A permit was also issued to Edward Murray for a dwelling on Market street, to cost \$1,000; to Charles A. Colston for a dwelling on Amphion Street, to cost \$1,975.

Will Discuss By-laws.

A public meeting at which the aldermen and school trustees will speak on the various by-laws to be submitted to the property owners on Thursday next, will be held at the city hall this evening and another meeting will be held tomorrow night for the same purpose in Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge. The mayor and aldermen will explain the sever by-law, the salt water high pressure by-law, and the additional fire protection by-law, and urge the property owners to vote in favor of these measures. The school trustees will set forth the reasons why the \$70,000 school by-law should be passed.

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Cooper to Speak

Edward Wilson, a cooper of the Bible and Trace society will lecture tomorrow evening in Harmony hall on the Spiritual Meaning of the Mosaic Tabernacle.

Poultryman to Meet

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a meeting at the Queen's hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. The appointment of a judge for the fall show at the fair will be considered.

Hospital For Lillooet

Mr. Eggleston, M. P. P. for Lillooet, has received the assurance of Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, that when the plans for the erection of an hospital at Lillooet have matured, the government is prepared to grant in hand, a site for the hospital in the reserve, and in cash, the sum of \$1,500.

Thief Steals Cloth.

A roll of cloth was stolen from the store of Jens Sorenson, 1214 Government street, about 7:30 Sunday evening. A daughter of the proprietor saw the man make off and gave the alarm. The police failed to catch the thief.

Improve Post Office

Tenders have been invited for improvements to the post office building. The plans, which were recently forwarded to Ottawa and approved, provide for the extension of the ground floor used for the post office work from the present rear wall across the yard at the rear to join the building used by the appraiser's department. The extension, which will be built of stone in keeping with the architecture of the building will be built on pillars so that the use of the yard may be continued. It is improbable that the work will be completed before next spring.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C. at 8 p.m., April 13, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

Snow has fallen at Barkerville and rain at Fort Simpson and Northend; the disturbance yesterday over the province has moved eastward and is now central over the Prairie provinces and the pressure has again filled on the immediate coast from the Columbia river to Cassiar. Higher temperatures have been reached both on the Pacific slope and in the Canadian provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	49	56
Vancouver	44	53
New Westminster	42	54
Kamloops	41	50
Barkerville	24	32
Port Simpson	30	41
Atlin	10	34
Dawson, Y.T.	6	33
Calgary, Alta.	32	50
Winnipeg, Man.	38	74
Portland, Ore.	41	62
San Francisco, Calif.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest 56

Lowest 41

Mean 50

Sunshine, 2 hours, 33 minutes.

MONDAY.

Highest 56

Lowest 47

Mean 51

Rain, trace; sunshine, 6 hours, 51 minutes.

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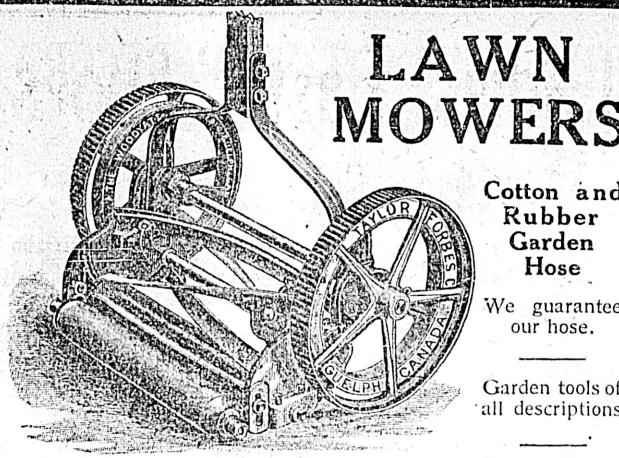
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COMMISSIONERS ADOPT ENGLISH UNIFORM

Local Police Force to be Given the Military Style

The new uniforms of the local police will be of the English type, the military cut, as worn by the Toronto force, instead of the American pattern as in use at present. At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon it was decided to adopt the English type, that which the Canadian Club a year ago urged upon the commission. A delegation from the Canadian Club, consisting of Canon Beanland, Major Walsh, H. S. Croft, J. J. Shallcross, John Nelson and F. Napier Denison waited upon the commissioners and urged that the new style of uniform be adopted.

Mr. Denison stated that in his opinion and that of the other members of the club, the British type of uniform was very much smarter and neater and more in keeping with that worn in other cities in the Dominion. In Ottawa the Dominion police are wearing this style of uniform and it has also been adopted in Vancouver. It was, he thought, strange to see the American uniform worn in Victoria. The club had taken this matter up last year and hoped that the commissioners would adopt the recommendation of that body.

Mr. Shallcross pointed out that the Canadian Club represented nearly 500 of the leading citizens of the city, and a recommendation made by that body should have weight with the commissioners. The British type of uniform besides being smarter was also less costly than the present uniform and it could be made here.

Mayor Hall stated that the commissioners had taken the matter up. The tenders had been called for, but that for the British type had not yet been received and he doubted if the uniforms could be made here. It would be necessary to have them made out of the province and that was not, in his opinion, a good thing to do.

John Nelson pointed out that the woman was evidently mistaken as tenders for the new style had been received from local firms and the uniforms could be made here.

George Fraser, one of the commissioners, was of the opinion that that body should be left to consider the matter and decide on the style of uniform without having their hands forced. This was the first meeting the commission had held since the tenders were called for and he was sure his fellow commissioners would do their best to get the proper uniform.

H. S. Croft declared it would be a disgrace if the present style of uniform were retained.

After the deputation had withdrawn the commissioners considered the question and finally decided to adopt the new style. Two tenders have been received, one from the Wide Awake Tailoring company for \$24 for the old style uniform, and \$22 for the new style, and one from D. F. Sprinkling for three patterns, the Toronto type, \$30; the English style, \$28.50, and the present uniform, \$32 a suit. The contract was let to the Wide Awake Tailoring company for nineteen uniforms at \$22 each.

The question of helmets was also considered. While the new helmet will be considerably heavier than that now worn, it was suggested that in the summer months a lighter style could be worn. These will have to be obtained in the east or the Old Country.

The resignation of Detective Macdonald was accepted.

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position to enter upon so important a department of Woman's work.

We often, nowadays, hear the expression "how small the world is." The steamboat, the railroad and the telegraph have so changed the relations of countries that but few places can be said to be remote. The east is no longer "Far." We are accustomed to meet men and women from all quarters and the words "stranger" and "foreigner" are likely soon to lose much of their force. Men and women of education and social standing are seldom to be distinguished by their national dress. There is but little difference between the costume of a lady in Rome and Washington, or in Montreal and St. Petersburg. It is not then, greatly to be wondered at that men and women of kindred tastes should form attachments and that marriage between people of different nations should become common. In many ways this breaking down of old barriers works for the benefit of mankind. It can hardly be possible that the old hatred and jealousies that found their expression in devastating wars can exist between peoples among whom intermarriages are common and who have learned in friendly intercourse to value the good qualities of each other.

There is, however, one feature of modern times that results from the ease with which intelligence can be acquired and disseminated that is only harmful.

The tendency to make the closest and most intimate personal relations and experiences a matter of public comment is one which is too much in evidence in these days. Every right thinking person will sympathize with Senator Elkins in his request that the press should abstain from further comment on his daughter's engagement to the Prince of Abruzzi. There used to be a tradition that a young lady's name was not to be publicly mentioned among strangers or even chance acquaintances. Why then should it be allowable that it be published in the columns of every newspaper in the continent? It may be necessary to make the announcement of a young lady's engagement public. But good sense and good feeling should alike forbid constant allusions to the proceedings of the young couple however high the station of the one or the wealth of the other may be. Impudent curiosity is as reprehensible in the public as in the individual, and the newspaper, which panders to it as is despicable and mischievous as is the idle gossip, whether male or female.

There is a paragraph in the address of the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard to the Anglican Young People's association that is well worthy of the serious consideration of Christians of all ages and of every denomination: "If I were asked to state in a few words the main object of our association, I would say the development of the idea of the church as a family. Our church life should be all in all to us. Surely we want to walk together in the House of God as friends and brethren and not simply to see one another once a week as strangers. We want to have something in common, not only in the church, but in every day life. This then is the end we want to aim at, viz: the realization that not only in the church but always and everywhere we are members of the 'household of faith' and therefore we should develop our lives, religious, intellectual, moral and social as far as possible upon a common basis."

Any association that is meant to promote friendship and sympathy between members of the same church deserves to succeed. There is little danger that the charity which begins at home will be confined to the church from which it springs. An atmosphere of love and goodwill will find an outlet. If the advice contained in the paragraph is followed we will not, in the future, hear so much of the coldness of the churches.

Now that the Young Women's Christian association in this city is enlarging the scope of its work it will be interesting to glance back at the history of the society and to note what it is doing in other places.

From an article in the last number of the Toronto Weekly Globe, it is learned that the society was founded fifty years ago in the city of Bristol in England. A few good women saw that the young girls who came to that city to work were exposed to many dangers and obliged to suffer discomfort and privation. They determined to do what they could to supply the place of a home to these lonely, friendless, inexperienced girls. There were not nearly as many avenues of employment open to women at that time as there are now but the women of other cities not only in Great Britain, but elsewhere, saw the need of caring for the girls and the good work spread.

The aim of the association has always been to extend a welcome to all young women and to surround them with wholesome influences. Opportunities are afforded of meeting together in a social way. Good and cheap means are furnished and rooms are let at reasonable prices. There should be a well-chosen library and a gymnasium where girls could find the exercise and relaxation some of them so greatly need. There are, of course, religious meetings and lectures which are intended to minister to the spiritual nature but these are not forced upon the members.

In the large cities all these and other departments are developed but in smaller places the special needs must be ministered to as means will allow.

How important and extensive a work is being done, is shown by the fact that at the conference of the World's Young Woman's Christian Association in Paris in May, 1906, twenty-one countries were represented by 509 delegates. In the United States the association has 100,000 members. In the large cities of Montreal and Toronto in Canada the Y. W. C. A. fills a very important place. In Winnipeg and Vancouver and in most of the newer cities of the middle and west of Canada branches have been organized and all of them are doing good work. In our own city of homes, the need has arisen later but now that every day the number of young women from a distance, at work in the city, is increasing, it is very satisfactory to know that the organization is in a

position to enter upon so important a department of Woman's work.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular council of the local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island took place yesterday in the city hall. Present were: the president, the vice presidents, the recording, corresponding and press secretaries, the treasurer and ten delegates from affiliated societies. The reports were as follows:

Corresponding secretary: Notification sent to the National Council of Mrs. Spofford's resignation and Mrs. Sheldon's election as corresponding secretary of the local council.

Treasurer: Balance on hand amounting to \$59.53.

Chinese Home Refuge Work: Mrs. Thomson reported that good work was being done by their committee and that a meeting would be held at the house of Mrs. Andrews, Stanley avenue on Thursday, April 23 at 3 p.m. to discuss the legal and moral aspect of polygamy among the Chinese in the province and "white slave traffic."

All members, delegates and friends of the work were cordially invited to attend.

Juvenile Courts: Mrs. Jenkins reported having sent an invitation to Judge Lindsay, the great promoter of such courts, to visit Victoria and had received the following reply:

Judge's Chambers, County Court, Juvenile Court, Denver, Colo., March 31, 1908.

My Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

Your kind letter came during my absence from the city, and only a consigned mail has caused this tardy response. I thank you so much for your kind invitation and your interesting letter, but it is simply impossible until possibly a year or two from now when I may get in your neighborhood to accept the invitation.

About two years ago I visited Ottawa and had a delightful reception there and stayed with Earl Grey at Government House and I shall never forget their hospitality. Nothing would please me better than to have an opportunity to come and see you.

With kindest regards, I am sincerely yours,

BEN B. LINDSAY.

Maternity Ward Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital: Mrs. Haslett reported that she had arranged with the president of the Woman's Auxiliary society that a general meeting should be called on Tuesday, April 28th at 3 p.m. at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bastion Square at which delegates from all the affiliated societies were asked to be present and also all friends interested in the work. The mayor had accepted an invitation to be present and further invitations would be extended to the clergy and other officials.

Immigration: No report.

Housing of Girl Immigrants: Mrs. Foreman reported for the Y.W.C.A. that, after many difficulties, a suitable house had been secured, 910 Pandora avenue, and would be in at least partial readiness by May 1. Three hives, Ladies of the Maccabees had already undertaken the furnishing of three bedrooms and the First Presbyterian church the hall and bathroom, and St. Andrew's church, stair carpet, and the proceeds of a "tea" to be given at Mrs. Edgar Smith's residence, St. Charles street on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

Further business included a discussion of the appeal from the National Council for financial aid, both for general work, and also for a rest fund to be devoted to the expenses of the quinquennial. Referred to committee on arrangements to report at next meeting.

Correspondence was read by the president's resolution to be sent for consideration by the national executive at its April meeting preparatory to forming the agenda for the annual meeting in October. By some mistake in not allowing sufficient time for due consideration, these letters had been dealt with by the president without reference to the officers. Mrs. Jenkins asked that in future whenever any important matter supervened, a special meeting of the officers be always called and the president relieved of the sole initiative.

Further correspondence was read by the president and Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings on the question of provincial organization. As there is a difference of opinion between the national and local organization upon this question, Lady Aberdeen's advice, as advisory leader, had been sought, but not yet obtained. The sense of the meeting was that, while the members could, at present, see no reason whatever against further organization and expansion, they as "sisters bound together in one fraternity" desired to take no action inimical to the harmony of the work as a whole. The whole question would come up for discussion at the "provincial conference" to be held in Victoria on Friday, June 19.

Members of the council, and all women interested in the further and better accommodation asked for in the public schools and entitled to vote on the money by-law were reminded that Thursday next is the day on which this vote is to be polled.

On Mrs. Spofford's retirement from the council as corresponding secretary she was presented with a life membership with the council in acknowledgement of her long and valuable services rendered, and of the love and esteem in which she is held both in the council and the community. The presentation took place at the residence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Day, Rockland avenue, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

One thing which is important and which never should be slighted is the pressing.

When a little placket or fly is stitched on, the seam is carefully pressed before it is turned over and hemmed, and then is pressed again after it is sewed. This is what a skirt made by a tailor or a professional dressmaker has a neat, trim, and thin appearance and never the thick, bulky and clumsy appearance which many garments made by the amateur seem to possess entirely through lack of pressing.

After all the alterations have been made the garment should be pressed to give it a clean, trim, and fit to wear. Every expert operator can not stitch a plait evenly unless there is an even edge to follow.

Jumping on the railway line at Wandsworth Common Station, Mrs. Isabella H. Smithson, of St. James road, Wandsworth Common, laid her neck on the rails and was killed by a train. Suicide during temporary insanity was the verdict.

The Ladies' Aid of Victoria West Methodist church will hold their second annual congregational banquet in Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening at 7 p.m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. During the past year 53 members have been added to this society, and the report of the officers showed that much good work is being done. The ladies are working with enthusiasm, and have undertaken to raise funds for the furnishing of the new Y. M. C. A. building. To this end a Canadian home fair will

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There will be a special review of Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. M. on Wednesday, April 15, at 3 o'clock p.m. Officers and members will please attend to initiate new members. The hive meets at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

Romans knew how to plate one metal

with another. They made and some of them—like Cicero—wore false teeth. Every Roman gentleman had a latch-key which fitted the door of his dwelling. It was attached to a finger ring so that it could not easily be lost and would always be ready for convenient use, no matter what the hour or the condition of the owner.

The Romance of Language.

"Influenza" was originally an Italian word for "influence," and among other things, for the "influence of the stars, which manifested itself mainly in epidemics of disease. Hence "influenza di febbre scarlattina," for instance, meant an epidemic of scarlet fever. And so, when eighteenth century Italy was prostrated by the sneezing, snuffing scourge and passed it on to England, it was generally spoken of as "the influenza"—the "epidemic"; though on the way through France it acquired also the name of "grippe," in allusion to its ferocious way of seizing its victims.

Two centuries ago little girls called their toy babies "poppets" or "puppets" instead of "dolls." Probably "popsy-wopsy" is simply another form of this word. "Puppet" is descended from the French "poupée," and the Latin "pupa," a little girl or doll, from both of which have come other English words. "Poupee" has given "pup," so-called because the tiny dog was naturally petted as a plaything; and the Latin word survives in the sense of a chrysalis, and has a descendant in the "pupil" of the eye, the "baby" that any one may see reflected in it.

"Helpmeet" has had a curious history which began with the Biblical account of the creation, when "the Lord God said, It is not good that man should be alone: I will make him an help meet for him." That is to say, a fit assistant. But the two words have become curiously combined into a "helpmeet," and they are constantly used as one. Moreover the confusion is increased by the corruption of the words into "helpmate," and Macaulay writes of the waiting woman who was "generally considered as the most suitable help



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Y. M. C. A. WIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Basketball Game at Rink Was Fast and Exciting All the Way

The Y. M. C. A. boys won another game last night, but they had to go some to do it. The game was played in the roller rink before a small crowd, but they made enough noise for a far bigger crowd. The Y. M. C. A. boys evidently thought that it was an easy win for them, but the High school put up a great game. The score at half time was 12 to 7 in favor of the High school, and they looked like winners, but the Y. M. C. A. boys found their gait in the second half, and won out by 20 to 17, not a very large margin, but big enough to win.

The teams lined up as follows:

High school—Sweeney and Campbell, guards; Spencer, centre; Erb and Gowen, forwards.

Y. M. C. A.—Roskamp and Mason, guards; Petticrew, centre; Whyte and Peden, forwards.

Timer, W. McTarnahan.

Scorer, Fred Carne.

Referee, W. G. Findlay.

Train Will Wait For Players

On account of the football match between Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams the afternoon train via the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will leave here at 4 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., in order to allow the players and others to return the same day. The big game will start sharp at 1.30.

Central Lacrosse Practice

The Central lacrosse club will hold a practice at Oak Bay park this evening at 6.20. After practice a meeting will be held to consider the securing of jerseys and other business of importance. The question of organizing a junior team to enter the city league will also be discussed, and all junior players who intend playing under the Central colors are particularly requested to attend.

VICTORIA UNREPRESENTED

At Organization Meeting of B. C. A. U. Which Was Held in Vancouver

Victoria was not represented at the organization meeting of the new B. C. Athletic Union in Vancouver, although nearly all the Vancouver clubs had delegates present. The following officers were elected:

Chief of Police Chamberlain was elected president, Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, vice-president and Mr. Boak of McGill University, secretary treasurer.

The following were the clubs represented at the meeting:

Vancouver Rugby Union—H. Bell-Irving.

McGill—Dr. Davidson and Mr. Boak.

Vancouver Lacrosse Club—B. F. Armstrong.

Inter Association Baseball—Mr. Corning.

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While a number of miners were playing cards at Tamworth a quarrel arose over threepence, and a man named Alfred Faulkner received a fatal kick.

The loss in rates to the Woolwich borough council on empty houses and "irrecoverables" is estimated at upwards of \$50,000.

FOREIGN CARS JUMP IN LEAD IN BIG RACE

Position of Racers in New York-Paris Auto Contest Completely Reversed

Action regarding the question of affiliation was deferred till a later date. Many of the delegates expressed themselves as opposed to affiliation with any organization, believing it would be better for the union to wait till such a time that all athletic clubs of British Columbia joined the local union.

A membership committee consisting of Messrs. B. F. Armstrong, Boak and H. Bell-Irving was appointed. This committee will meet tonight.

Wrestling Tournament.

Preparations for the coming big provincial championship wrestling tournament on May 7, commenced in earnest at the Vancouver Athletic Club Friday evening. Wrestling Instructor John T. Stewart commenced his duties and he certainly had an eager and husky crowd of amateur grapplers to handle. The number of would be mat artists who are anxious to learn more about the fine points of the game is surprising and argues well for the success of the coming tournament.

Draw Game at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, April 13.—An exhibition match was played here yesterday between the Nanaimo United team and the Thistles of Vancouver, resulting in a draw, the score being 2 goals all.

Forrest, Gargan and Harburton were not with the Thistles, their places being taken by intermediates, Renfie, McKenzie and Ferney, Hewitt, Hooper, and Sawyer were not on the local lineup.

SHAMROCKS DROP OUT OF LACROSSE LEAGUE

From Yokohama the racers will motor to the north of Japan—the roads are excellent for that purpose—and will board one of the fast turbine steamers running from Amorin, which will land them at Vladivostok in 44 hours from the north of Japan. They will then go by the roadway of the trans-Siberian road.

As the drivers of the European cars are better acquainted with the routes of the Orient than the American driver the advantage lies all with the foreign cars.

Victoria will have a chance to see them right off to a finish next Friday night, Mr. Findlay, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. was the referee at the game in Vancouver Saturday night, and when the game ended he and the two teams were found to be still tie. It was decided to play another game on neutral grounds, but where that was the question, but it did not remain a question very long, Mr. Findlay soon made them see that the only place to play the game was Victoria.

Next Friday was the date settled for the Y. M. C. A. closing exhibition and the game with Vancouver, but that has been postponed till April 29, as the two attractions could not be run very well on the same night and Good Friday is the only night that they can both come, and it will certainly be a first class holiday attraction, as both teams are keyed up to concert pitch and are determined to win the highest honors that can come to them on the coast, namely the championship of the Pacific coast. The game will be played in the Assembly Roller Rink, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, and no doubt a record crowd will see the great struggle for supremacy between two of the most evenly matched teams in the country.

The game in Vancouver last Saturday night was a hummer from start to finish, at half time Seattle led by one point 9-8, and at 1 minute to full time the score was tie, but Vancouver put up a hard oil finish and in that minute notched 3 points, a free throw, and a field basket. There were over six hundred spectators, and a rooster chorus of one hundred. The excitement was intense. It was very clean fast scholarship, and there is not much to choose between the two teams.

The biggest crowd on record should see the game here on Friday night, and they will certainly get their money's worth.

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TEAMS ARE ON EDGE FOR GAME TOMORROW

Both Nanaimo and Ladysmith Coming Down Determined to Land Championship

Advises from both Ladysmith and Nanaimo are to the effect that both of the teams that will battle here tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay for the soccer football championship of Vancouver Island are determined to pull out with the honors. Neither of the teams will do much training for the game as both teams are less stiff after the big game Saturday and outside of a little light work will come to this city to battle to the death.

It is probable that the same teams will be on the lineup as before although it is possible that if Hewitt's knee is bothering him very much he will be replaced. All of the other boys on both teams express themselves as anxious to get into the fray. Arrangements have been made with the E. & N. to hold the train here until after the game and it is likely that as large a crowd and as accompaniment the teams Saturday will be here. The excitement is keener than ever since the big game in this city on Saturday and a result a bigger rivalry if possible will exist.

LOCAL MAN AGREED UPON AS REFEREE

W. G. Findley Will Handle Whistle in Basketball Game For Championship

Physical Instructor Findley of the local Y. M. C. A. has been agreed upon as the referee in the big basketball game here between the Vancouver and Seattle teams for the championship of the Northwest Pacific association in the Assembly roller rink in this city on April 29.

All of the boys who will take part in the exercises are practising hard and improving all of the time under the able and efficient tuition of Instructor Findley. While the postponement of the tournament will be a great disappointment to many of those who were looking forward to the display they will be more than repaid by seeing the big basketball game and the exhibition later on. The tickets that have already been sold will be honored either at the Vancouver-Seattle basketball game, or at the exhibition on April 29.

Albert Gulp, a Hamilton carpenter, was killed by falling from a scaffold.

The appointment of Mr. Findley for this position is a distinct compliment to that gentleman's ability to handle the whistle in a basketball game and proves that both of the teams that are contenders for premier honors in the basketball world have implicit faith in his fairness and honesty in his rulings. Both of the teams have everything at stake, having battled all season with the same number of wins and losses chalked up against them. The teams are so evenly matched that there is little to choose between them but with the game under the command of Mr. Findley both of them are certain to get a square deal.

SHAMROCKS DROP OUT OF LACROSSE LEAGUE

Champions of World Claim They Have Not Been Treated Properly in Dates

Montreal, April 13.—A sensation was sprung at the adjourned meeting of the National Lacrosse Union, which was held here tonight to complete the business left over from Saturday's meeting. The Shamrock representatives refused to sign the schedule which had been agreed to by the other six clubs, and announced that the Shamrocks would not take part in the league series this season.

The action of the Shamrock representatives was based on the claim that their club had not been fairly treated.

that the dates assigned to them in the drawing up of the schedule had been arranged to suit the other clubs, and that they had been practically ignored in the arrangements for the season's matches.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Shattuck, who represented the Shamrocks, entered a vigorous protest against what they claimed the unfair treatment that had been meted out to the Shamrocks and absolutely refused to agree to the schedule. The Shamrocks remain members of the Union as they have paid their dues, but are out of the series for this season. Shamrocks wanted an open date on Dominion Day to defend if necessary, the Minto Cup, but the league decided to have them play Toronto on that day.

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If you live out-doors, exercise a great deal, and avoid rich foods, you don't need them.

Otherwise you do.

The most helpful laxative ever devised is Cascaret.

Then, they are candy tablets, pleasant to take.

Then, they are convenient. The ten-cent box fits the vest pocket or the lady's purse.

That is a vital point.

On the Waterfront

Steamer Bought At Liverpool

Union Steamship Company
Reported to Have Made
Addition to Fleet

CARIBOU ON WAY HERE

May Run Coast Service For
Grand Trunk Pacific—
Improving Camosun.

The Union Steamship company of Vancouver is reported to have purchased at Liverpool a new steamer, larger than any of the steamers now used in the company's fleet for the British Columbia coast service. According to the report current the new steamer was bought by Gordon T. Legg, manager of the Union Steamship company, who went to the Old Country on business with regard to the construction of the company's new steamer Caribou, built at Ard, Scotland by the Alisa Shipbuilding Company. The Caribou, which is similar in construction to the Camosun though larger than that vessel, has left the Clyde for Victoria, and is expected to arrive here about the beginning of July when the Camosun and Caribou will run alternately in a twice-a-week service to Prince Rupert and way ports.

The new steamer is said to have been purchased from a firm of ship-owners operating a line from Liverpool in the British coasting trade. With the new steamer Caribou, the Camosun and another larger passenger steamer added to the Union Steamship company's fleet, that line will be well equipped for the growing trade of the Northern British Columbian coast ports.

The report is current, although no confirmation can be learned, that an arrangement is pending whereby the Union Steamship company will enter into an arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company to operate a British Columbia coast service as a feed to the new transcontinental road, similar to the C.P.R. British Columbia coast service in connection with that system.

The steamer Camosun, scheduled to arrive tomorrow and sail tomorrow night for Prince Rupert and way ports will be delayed at Vancouver until Friday and will not come to Victoria this trip. As soon as the steamer reaches Vancouver about 7:30 p.m. today a force of carpenters will be put to work to build extra berths to accommodate 70 or 80 more passengers, and the steamer will sail on Friday night from the Terminal city. The Camosun has a certificate for 400 or more passengers, but the company has never put in accommodation for all these. So brisk has been the business between here and Prince Rupert for the last four trips that something was bound to be done to prevent disappointing the men who besieged the office on sailing nights.

CITY OF PUEBLA FROM GOLDEN GATE

French and Italian Racing Automobiles Brought by Steamer—Many Passengers

The steamer City of Puebla, which reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco, brought nearly 400 passengers and 2,100 tons of general freight, including about 100 tons for this port. The French and Italian automobiles engaged in the New York-Paris road race, organized by Le Matin, of Paris, and the New York Times, were brought from San Francisco for Seattle. There was also a large shipment of naval stores sent from Mare Island to the Bremerton naval yard for use of the cruiser squadron now on Puget Sound. There were 100 Chinese on board, who were being sent from San Francisco to Alaskan canneries.

The following first class passengers landed here: J. Moreum and wife, G. B. Webber, J. Thesbald, Mrs. Mullins, E. L. Roberts, C. H. Jelland, H. E. Springer, Mrs. A. Walker, R. Hutchinson, R. L. Bryant, G. Leslie, N. York, C. Shingsby, A. Paine, A. W. Parker and wife, W. J. Daw, J. McCann, Miss Chesterfield, G. B. Hamner, M. Leriz, J. McDonald, C. A. Martin, R. Weldy and wife, Miss Kennedy, E. B. Marvin and wife, Mrs. Daves, H. Girard.

AMUR BRINGS NEWS OF ANOTHER FIND

Reports Gold Discovery on West Coast of Queen Charlotte Islands—Brought Ore

Bringing news of another rich gold discovery on the west coast of Moresby Island, not far from the elusive pocket of gold on Gold Harbor, long sought after in the pioneer days, the steamer Amur of the C. P. R. Capt. Locke, reached port yesterday from Jedway, Ikeda bay and other Queen Charlotte island ports. Prince Rupert, Port Essington and northern British Columbia ports. The Amur brought 52 passengers and included in her cargo was 250 tons of ore from the Awaya-Ikeda Mining Company's property at Ikeda bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. The Japanese had 2,000 tons of ore on the dump when the Amur sailed, and when their big bunkers are ready expect to ship a full cargo of ore. The Norwegian steamer Thordas, under charter to the MacKenzie Steamship Company, was expected at the Japanese camp, bringing a large shipment of mining machinery brought from the eastern states, as well as oil, explosives, coal, etc.

The Amur brought news that workmen are gathering at Prince Rupert, and it was announced there that the contractors had publicly stated to the assembling workmen that 6,000 men

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 20 miles an hour.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, bark Artemis, from Vancouver with lumber for Valparaiso.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind 20 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, north-west wind, 30 miles an hour. In, steam schooner Sixby L. Marston at 3 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind west, 20 miles an hour; bar. 30.04; temp. 46. No shipping.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind west; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light northwest wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; strong north wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind west, 20 miles an hour; bar. 30.13; temp. 48. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, strong southwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, strong southwest wind; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Fine, strong westerly breeze. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.15; temp. 48. In, steam schooner Sixby L. Marston at 3 p.m.

Estevan, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, strong southwest wind, moderate sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 5:30 p.m.—Clear, strong westerly wind, moderate sea. No shipping.

Point Grey, 5:30 p.m.—Fine clear, wind west.

Cape Lazo, 5:30 p.m.—Fine, clear, wind west.

Cape Lazo, 8 p.m.—Two steamers passing, southbound.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Strong west wind, moderate sea; bar. 30.05; sealing schooner in.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Strong west wind, clear, sea moderate. Steam whaler Orion in Barkley sound at 10:35 a.m. Tues. expected at Alberni about 4 p.m. today.

Carmanah, noon—Strong west wind; moderate sea; bar. 30.05. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—West wind, clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Strong west wind, sea moderate; bar. 30.20.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, moderate sea.

would be engaged in railroad construction in the north before May ended.

The steamer took 30 passengers to Queen Charlotte Island ports, where there was considerable mining activity. Several new discoveries had been reported, that near Gold harbor on the west coast of the island attracting the most attention.

Among the passengers brought south by the Amur was Major Newberry, who came down to register the town-site of Charlottetown, at the mouth of the Noon river, where he will erect his sawmill. Mr. V. Schirmer and family also came out. Mr. Schirmer has taken up a large section of country near Skidegate, and will take in a party of 80 families, who will settle there and turn their attention to farming, it being Mr. Schirmer's theory that the mining development along the coast will mean a big demand for farm produce.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows:

Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s 6d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 28s 6d; to Port Pirie, 27s 6d to 28s 6d; to Fremantle, 35s; to Japan ports (steamers), 31s 3d to 32s 6d; to Callao, 38s 9d; to direct nitrate port, 38s 9d; Valparaíso for orders, 38s 9d to 41s 3d; 28s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or continent, 52s 6d to 55s; Guaymas, \$7.00 to \$7.25.

Capt. Locke, of the Amur, has now achieved a permanent niche in history for a harbor has been named after him close to Skidegate, and a stop was made at Locke's harbor coming down. The Amur sails for Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island ports tomorrow night.

**JANE L. STANFORD
DAMAGED IN COLLISION**

Barkentine Laden With Coal for San Francisco at Newcastle Bumped at Dock

Considerable damage was inflicted on the San Francisco barkentine Jane L. Stanford at Newcastle just as the vessel was about to proceed with a cargo of coal for San Francisco by collision according to news received by the steamer Marama. The Currie liner Darius bumped into the Stanford while she was lying at the dock at the New South Wales coal port ready to sail. The steamer Darius was loading coal and having filled the after hold, the vessel was being moved, so as to bring the fore hatch under the crane. While this was being done, the ebb-tide, supplemented by the flood waters in the river, caught the steamer's stern and slewed her away from the wharf. An anchor was let go, but the force of the river fresh on the vessel's broadside was too much for the lines connecting the steamer with the wharf, and they snapped like string. The steamer then swung round and came into violent contact with the port bow of the barkentine, inflicting considerable damage.

The captain of the Jane L. Stanford was on deck previous to the collision, and when he saw that there was danger of the two vessels meeting, he eased the mooring cables, and although this was not sufficient to prevent a collision, it materially lessened the force of the impact.

When the Darius was able to get clear of the barkentine, an attempt was made to head her round, so as to bring her up to her berth, but the strong current that was running caught her by the stern, which was low in the water, and drove her on to a rocky patch, near the southern end of the Dyke. The Darius must have gone on the rock with great force, as she remained fast.

The C. P. R. liner brought 41st class and 10 second class passengers from Skagway. She carried 14 second class passengers from Juneau to the growing throng of workers gathering at Prince Rupert. Among the saloon passengers were Bishop Springer and family from Dawson for London, where the bishop goes to attend

the Pan-Anglican church conference. T. Dunn, manager of the United Supply Company, Mr. Stewart of the firm of contractors which is to build the British Columbia section of the G. T. P., came from Prince Rupert and H. McKinnon, manager of the pulp works at Swanson bay was a passenger from that point.

At the local ticket office yesterday

OVERDUE VICTORIA VESSEL IS SAFE

Everett G. Griggs of This City Reached Newcastle Sunday From Antofagasta

Much satisfaction was expressed on the waterfront yesterday morning when the news arrived that the overdue six-masted barkentine Everett G. Griggs, of Victoria, B. C., which is owned by Victoria and Seattle men, and is registered here, had arrived safely at Newcastle, N.S.W., on Sunday, with all well on board, after a delayed passage from Antofagasta. The Everett G. Griggs is a fast sailer, and since she began service has made a number of quick voyages, and when she occupied 120 days on the voyage in ballast from the South American port to the Australian coal port the owners and underwriters became anxious regarding the safety of the big vessel, which is the only craft of her rig in the world. She was insured at 15 per cent, as a result of her delay and the consequent anxiety of the underwriters.

The Everett G. Griggs will load coal at Newcastle for San Francisco, having been chartered many months ago. Her charterers are not anxious to have the coal at Australian coal ports as there is demand at the market already considerably glutted with a great superabundance. The big barkentine is commanded by Capt. George E. Delano, who is well known in Victoria.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Freight Business is Extremely Quiet—Lumber Carrying Trade at Standstill

Business in the coast charter market has been very quiet during the past week, with practically no future business done and very little spot. The grain crop of the coast is still a matter of uncertainty, says the San Francisco Commercial News. According to the latest government report the condition in Oregon and Washington is somewhat better than last year at this time, but worse in California. There are not many vessels disengaged on the Sound and the Columbia river, but there is no business for those that are free. One sailor has decided to wait for new season loading, and has accepted a charter at union rates. The tramp steamers, as result of lack of business, have been leaving in ballast. The reduction in the grain and flour rates by regular liners from the north to the Orient has brought our little new business. Millers state that the extra heavy duty imposed by Japan for the protection of her home milling industry has almost put a stop to the import demand. Wheat and flour are placed on the same freight rate basis, and consequently millers find themselves in a difficult position.

The lumber trade shows very little life. With the exception of a few fixtures of coasters for Guaymas and the West Coast the business has apparently come to a standstill. Rates are consequently nominal. The general feeling, however, is weak and future business will in all likelihood be done at a reduction from quoted prices.

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The Japanese steamer Aki Maru, which leaves this morning for the Orient is also feeling the effect of the boycott arranged by the Chinese of the south against Japan in consequence of the action of the Mikado's government regarding the seizure of the steamer Tatsu Maru. A

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ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR OAK BAY

Many Matters Before Municipal Council at its Weekly Meeting

BOVRIL
For food value concentrated in small bulk nothing equals Bovril. 50 cups of good bouillon from a 16 oz. bottle at a cost of about 3½ cents each.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY.



"Companies Act, 1897."
Canada, Province of British Columbia, No. 425.

This is to certify that "The Continental Life Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situated at the City of Toronto. In the

amount of capital of the company is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Fifteen Thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situated at the City of Victoria, and John Leeming, customs broker whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company.

Given under the hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Eleventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eight. (Seal) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The object for which this company has been established and licensed is the transaction of Life Insurance.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Josephine Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executors of the will of the deceased, 121 and 122, Municipal Clauses Act 1906, I herewith return the Assessment Roll for the year 1908.

The total assessed value of the municipality is:

Land \$1,934,087

Improvements 289,178

Total \$2,223,265

of which the following amounts are exempt from taxation:

Land \$73,195

Improvements 19,500

Total \$892,695

leaving the assessed value on which taxes will be paid, subject to the court of revision, as under:

Land \$1,860,832

Improvements 269,678

Total \$2,130,570

The above is an increase over the assessment of 1907:

On land \$519,805

On improvements 36,900

Total \$556,705

The following councillors were present with Reeve Oliver in the chair: Messrs. Newton, Ferrie, Noble and McGregor.

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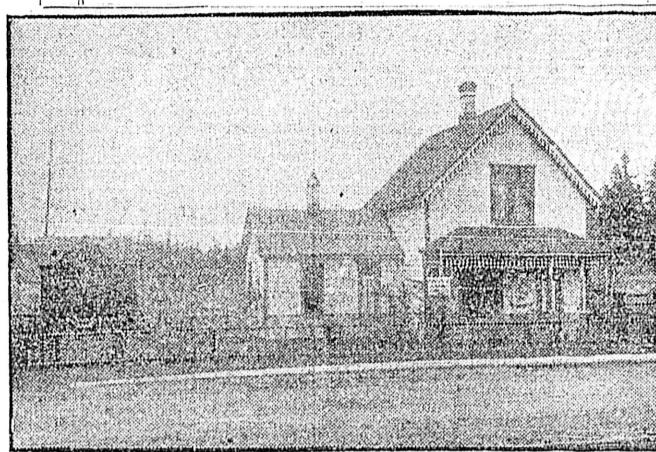
2,000 acres timber, mineral and agricultural lands, crown granted and only \$5.25 per acre.
 Lasqueti Island, sheep ranch, containing over 2,000 acres, house, barns and a large number of sheep, \$20,000.
 Prospect Lake, 89 acres with large frontage on the lake, good house, barns, etc. Partly cleared, nearly all good land, some excellent timber, \$4,800.
 Kokslah River, 65 acres, 20 cleared, good 6-room house, water laid on close to stores and school, \$4,500.
 Gordon Head, first-class fruit farm, containing 10 acres, best of soil, all under cultivation, strawberries and fruit trees, first class house.
 Strawberry Vale, 10 acres all under cultivation, excellent soil, only \$225 per acre.
 50 acres of bush land on the V. & S. Railway, 9 miles from Victoria, mostly bottom land and easily cleared, \$75 per acre.
 Pender Island, 60 acres of good wild land, timbered, on main road, 1 1/2 mile from wharf and school, \$20 per acre.
 Cowichan Bay, 50 acres very close to water front, \$500.
 Metchosin, 100 acres of wild land with good swamp of cedar, etc. \$1,000.
 Galiano Island, 282 acres, partly under cultivation, 9-roomed dwelling, barn, orchard of 200 bearing trees, 2 good bays, 1 1/2 million feet good timber. Will also sell live stock, implements, etc. Price \$5,000.
 Shawigan Suburban Lots. We are offering a number of suitable lots for camping, close to Strathcona Hotel. Prices \$250 and \$300.

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* Bank St., very easy terms.....	\$650
* Duchess St.....	\$500
* Fort St., corner lot.....	\$850
* Davie St., splendid location.....	\$550
* Graham St.....	\$450
* Aberdeen St., near Esquimalt.....	\$250
* Jackson St., half acre.....	\$500
* Prospect Rd., very easy terms.....	\$375
* Woodland Park, acre lot.....	\$650
* Ontario St.....	\$700
* Wilson St., several lots, each.....	\$600
* Chaucer St.....	\$425
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On Thursday Miss J. A. Cann, B. L.,

of the Victoria High School will speak

on Literature; Miss E. McNeill, B.A.,

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The High School section will hold

separate sessions on Wednesday and

Thursday mornings, with E. B. Paul,

M. A., inspector of schools for Vic-
toria, as chairman, when G. C. Sedg-
wick, B. A., of the Vancouver High
School will speak on Junior Latin; E.
H. Russell, B. A., of the Victoria High
School will discuss the amount of
time to be given each subject of the
High School course, and Professor
Duthie, of McGill University College
will speak on Technical Education in
the High School.

The manual Training section will

hold a session on Wednesday morning

with H. Dunnell as chairman and J.

George Lister, W. A. McKeown, N.

H. Gardner and S. Northrop as
speakers. Mrs. W. H. Griffin, pres-
ident of the local Council of Women,
will preside over the domestic science
section on Wednesday, which in the
morning will be addressed by Miss
Davis on the Methods of Teaching
Sewing, and in the afternoon by Miss
Cunningham, B. A., who will give a less-
son in cookery, and Miss McKeown of
Victoria, who will explain why domestic
science is on the public school
curriculum. The Junior grade section
will hold a meeting on Thursday
morning with J. D. Buchanan, of
the Normal School in the chair.

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In the matter of the Estate of Francis

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deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all

creditors having claims against the

estate of Francis Burgess, deceased, who

died at the City of Victoria, are re-

quired on or before the 1st day of May,

1908, to send to Elliott & Shandley, sol-

litors for Edward Mainwaring Johnson

and Richard Hall, the executors of the

will of the deceased, their Christian and

surnames, addresses, and descriptions,

particulars of their claims, a state-

ment of their account, and the nature

of their securities, if any, held by

them.

And further take notice that after

the said 1st day of May, 1908, the ex-

ecutors will proceed to distribute the

assets of the deceased among the par-

tiers entitled thereto, that the said ex-

ecutors will not be liable for the de-

faults or acts of any person or persons

of whose claim notice shall not have

been received by them at the time of

such distribution.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D.

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Mainland News**MANY SUBJECTS FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**

Addresses and Papers Prepared for Vancouver Meeting

Several small boats are now engaged in this work, as it is desirable that all logs should be marked as soon as possible.

When the government raised the embargo on the export of logs in order that the immense surplus of inferior material might be reduced it was provided that only those logs in the water when the order became effective would be permitted to be sent out of the country. No logs in the woods or

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MARKET FOR STOCKS IS DULL AND HEAVY

Wall Street Affected by Foreign Operations—Copper Reported Weaker

New York, April 13.—The stock market today gave further evidence of its narrow professional character and fell into a dull rut in which little significance attached to the sluggish fluctuations in prices. The tone was heavy, as usually is the case in a professedly dull market.

Some of the heaviness was of foreign inspiration, and London sold on balance in this market. Paris continued to withdraw gold from London, and discounts continued to widen at the latter center, while a further rise in foreign exchange rates here brought conditions near to the level at which London could shift the Paris demand for gold upon New York. The London remittances to Paris represent the completion of the repayment of advances made during the New York financial crisis and its reflected results in foreign markets. There seem to be also some speculative troubles in Paris, due to disturbance in the diamond and copper trades, which induced liquidation by Paris in the London stock market.

An unofficial announcement was made in New York that the selling agency of the principal copper producers had marked down the selling price of copper, thus conforming to last week's successive reduction in the London market and at the New York metal exchanges. For this reason Amalgamated Copper was a leader in the early reaction.

Domestic events offered little to offset foreign influences. Railroad traffic officials reported that there was a disposition to postpone the date of expected revival. The same was true of advices on the commercial situation, and complaints were heard from some centers of a relapse into similar confusion.

The approach of the Easter holidays was a repressive factor, and this was emphasized by the decision to close the stock exchange from Thursday of this week until Monday of next week. The appearance of the Illinois Central circular, proposing the offering of 15 per cent. of the holdings in the new stock to stockholders at par, represents the subject of new capital issues, which must be provided for in large volume in the distant future. The depressing effect of Saturday's Delaware & Hudson bond announcement on that stock did not imply a mood of satisfaction with the prospect.

The money market showed the further effect of the growing accumulation of idle money in New York, which is looked to pave the way for success in new capital issues. Sharp advances in the group of stock known as specialties were without influence on the general list.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$3,872,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson, New York, April 13, 1908.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Loco.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Smelting	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
do pfd	96	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Sugar	125	126 1/2	125	124 1/2
Anaconda	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Atchison	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
do pfd	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
B. and O.	81	81	81	81
do pfd	88	88	88	88
B. R. T.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. P. R.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Cent. Leather	21	21	21	21
C. E. and L.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
C. and O.	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
C. and G. W.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5	5
C. M. and S. P.	118	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. T. and T.	5	5	5	5
do pfd	29	29	29	29
D. and R. G.	22	22	22	22
do pfd	50	50	50	50
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
do pfd	24	24	24	24
F. M. and S.	72	72	72	72
Gt. Nor. pfd	121	121	123 1/2	121
Int. Paper	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
J. and N.	100	100	100	100
M. S. I. and S. M.	31	32	32	32
do pfd	124	124	124	124
M. P. A.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Mo. Pac.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. C.	98	98	98	98
N. P.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
N. and W.	61	61	61	61
do pfd	82	82	82	82
N. Y. O. and W.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
People's Gas	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Pr. Stock Car	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	105	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rock Island	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. P.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
S. R.	14 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Pac.	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
do pfd	125	125	125	125
U. S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
do pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd	18	18	18	18
W. and Union	5	5	5	5
Western Mfrs.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Money out call 13, 64 1/2 per cent.				
titles to 11 p. m., 135,600 shares; sales to 15 noon, 226,000 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 265,300 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 201,100 shares; sales to 3 p. m., 358,000 shares.				

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson, Chicago, April 13, 1908.

Open High Low Close

Wheat No. 2—

May 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

July 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Corn No. 2—

May 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

July 64 1/2 65

Oats No. 2—

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52

July 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Pork—

May 13.45 13.45 13.30 13.40

July 13.45 13.45 13.50 13.72

Liverpool Wheat—

May 68. 11 1/2d. 68. 11 1/2d.

FINAL DIVIDEND

Fifty Per Cent Return to the York Loan Shareholders Given

Toronto, April 9.—The official referee has given a ruling on the claims of holders of withdrawable stock of the York Loan, who were entitled to demand payment into liquidation.

Counsel for this class urged that they were entitled to rank as creditors, but the referee rules that they are not entitled to any preference, but must rank as ordinary shareholders.

This leaves the prospect of the York

loan unchanged and disposes of the last group of shareholders.

Unless the referee's findings are reversed on appeal, a final dividend of 50 per cent. may be expected by all shareholders in good standing at the date of liquidation.

Of the total assets half millions lost by the company only half a million was lost on investments. The balance of two millions was due to excessive rates of expenses.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

Sellers, Buyers, 1908

Melsons 156 1/2 196 1/2

Merchants 22 1/2

Commerce 157 1/2

Twin City 85 1/2

Mont. Heat and Power 94 1/2

Ogilvies 130

Mont. Street Railway 186

Montreal Gas 185 1/2

Montreal Light and Power 99

Montreal Coal and Coke 14 1/2

B. C. Copper Co. 42 1/2

Burton Saw Works 100

Canadian Con. S. and R. 75.00

Can. Pac. Ry. 157 1/2

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Alberta Coal and Coke Co. 77 1/2 79

British Columbia 100

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Caribou Camp 65

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

Bid Asked

Alameda 14 1/2 15

Charles Dickens 17

Gertie 3 1/2

Humming Bird 6 1/2

Idora 14 1/2

Imperial Alaska Copper 12 1/2

Kings 6

Montgomery Red 15

North Vancouver 15 1/2

North West 100

Ormeau 15 1/2

Portland Canal 26

Rambler 28

Sullivan 12

Western Oil Co. 65

Winnipeg 2 1/2

Yukon 2

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A.O.F. Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—20,000 WELL-ROOTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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Shirt Waists Head Wednesday's Bargain List

TOMORROW'S LIST OF SPECIALS will be found to contain many excellent chances to save money. The Shirt Waist offer in particular is an exceptionally good one, and the Curtain special is timely and good value. Then it is well to bear in mind that you have only a few days left in which to complete your Easter shopping. A visit to our store and an inspection of our stocks will bring to your notice many articles that you will need to complete your assortment of wearing apparel for Easter, and your dollars never had as much purchasing power in our store as they have this season.



Big Offering of Muslin Shirt Waists for Tomorrow

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Values **\$1**
For.....

\$2.00 to \$2.50 Values **\$1.50**
For.....

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Values **\$1.90**
For.....

A word of explanation for offering such unusual values so early in the season. This season's conditions are very different to what the Manufacturers had anticipated. Manufacturers are usually a year or more ahead of the retailer in preparing for the needs of the trade, and many a year ago did not think that conditions in many parts of Canada would have changed so much by this time and bought more goods for manufacturing purposes than appear to be necessary. We have kept a sharp watch on the Eastern Markets and our buyers have been fortunate in securing some very desirable merchandise for our customers; this Easter offering of waists is an instance of our purchasing power. These waists are made up in fine Lawns, Mulls, Spotted Muslins, Organdies and Persian Lawns, they are beautifully and tastefully trimmed with laces, insertions and eyelet embroidery, there are some beautiful designs in the lot not shown here until now; this offering affords a rare chance to buy new and up-to-date waists at a very substantial saving.

FINE WHITE ALLOVER EMBROIDERED WAIST, front and back tucked in yoke effect and trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion, 3-4 length sleeves of embroidery, with two rows of lace insertion, attached collar and cuffs, finished with frill of lace. Regular \$1.75
Tomorrow.....\$1.00

This waist is made of fine sheer lawn, with a beautiful allover embroidered front buttoned in the back and trimmed with fine tucks in yoke effect, 3-4 length sleeves, attached collar and cuffs of Swiss embroidery edged with lace. Regular \$2.50
Tomorrow.....\$1.50

LADIES' WAIST of soft mull front and yoke beautifully trimmed with fine valenciennes lace insertion, buttoned in the back and finished with lace insertion and clusters of short tucks, full length sleeves, with deep tucked cuffs. Regular \$3.00
Tomorrow.....\$1.90



DRESSY MUSLIN WAIST, made of white Swiss lawn, has fine embroidered front with four rows of Val. lace insertion and tucking to bust line, large, full 3-4 length sleeves trimmed with tucking edged with frill of lace buttoned in back. Regular \$1.75
Tomorrow.....\$1.00

LADIES' WAIST of good quality white lawn, front of allover embroidery with clusters of tucks and valenciennes insertion, large full 3-4 length sleeves with val. insertion edged with lace, button in the back and finished with tucks. Regular \$2.25
Tomorrow.....\$1.50

DAINTY WAIST of fine white lawn, with two panels of Swiss embroidery, rows of val. lace insertion and pin tucks, has cluster of shoulder tucks, which give the desired fullness, buttoned in the back, finished with four clusters of tucks in yoke effect, 3-4 length sleeves. Regular \$3.00
Tomorrow.....\$1.90



Ladies' Silk Underskirts

To go with your new Easter suit you will, of course, need a nice Silk Underskirt. We can supply you with any color wanted in a wide range of qualities and prices. Then again our makes are the "better" kind, the makes that have plenty of material in them and the kind of material that wears. We give descriptions of three extra good values.

LADIES' BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRT, in good quality of taffeta, deep tucked flounce, with full flare. Special.....\$4.75

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK UNDERSKIRT, colors brown, blue, pink, white, green, grey and black, made with deep flounce, shirred and tucked, very full French ruffle. Special.....\$7.50

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists

Just in good time for Easter we have opened a nice lot of Silk and Net Blouses for Ladies. The net ones are shown in good quality fawn and white nets, made in the newest styles, some on the improved Gibson idea and in some cases trimmed with dainty touches of colored silk, adding greatly to the dressy effect. The prices range from \$10.00 to.....\$4.75

LADIES' TAILORED SILK WAISTS, made of taffeta silk, in white, navy, brown, light blue and champagne. These are designed on the strictly tailored idea, and are handsome specimens of that style of waist. They are most moderately priced at prices ranging from \$8.75 to.....\$6.50

Men's New Spring Clothing

When you are buying your new Easter Suit or Coat don't neglect to have a look at what we have to show you, the makes we carry are second to none for style, fit and finish, and then again our money-saving prices make it possible for anybody to be well dressed at a most moderate cost. We make a specialty of medium priced grades and can show you garments at prices that, comparison with other people's offerings, will convince you that your dollars have more purchasing power in Spencer's than anywhere else. We would be only too pleased to have you look over our clothing. Prices start at.....\$8.75

An Interesting Array of Children's Wash Dresses

When thinking about Children's Wash Dresses don't fail to have a look at what we have to show in these useful, economical, general utility dresses. There is nothing that can take the places of these garments in the estimation of the thrifty mother. We have a dandy assortment of colored dresses made up in Prints, Ginghams, Zephyrs, etc., in stripes and spots. Also dainty white Muslins and the heavier Ducks and Piques, and a few very choice dresses in Cream Silk, regular beauties.

CREAM SILK DRESSES — Some lovely creations in Jap silk, beautifully made and trimmed with the best qualities of lace and insertion. Sizes 6 months to 14 years, prices ranging from \$1.50 to.....\$3.50

Clearing Sale of Curtain Oddments

Values up to \$7.50 Tomorrow \$3.75

On Wednesday we furnish you with the opportunity to buy Curtains much under the regular prices. This is a clean-up of small lots running from one to six pairs, in all the best makes of curtains, including Swiss, Applique, Brussels Net, Irish Point and Battenberg, in a wealth of rich and handsome designs in different shades. If you want an odd pair or two of curtains now is your chance to save money. On sale tomorrow.

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Specials from the Crockery Dept.

TABLE BREAD BOARDS, fancy carving. Wednesday Special.....\$3.50

NICKEL PLATED ALARM CLOCKS, warranted to keep good time, Wednesday Specials, \$1.00 and.....\$7.50

PARLOR BROOMS, Wednesday Special.....\$2.50

PLAIN THIN WATER TUMBLERS, Wednesday Special, per dozen.....\$1.00

VINEGAR BOTTLES, plain pattern, two small sizes. Each.....\$3.50

NICKEL TEA SPOONS, medium size, Wednesday Special, per dozen.....\$7.50

ROUND WOOD BUTTER PRINTS, two sizes, 1-2 lb. and 1-lb. Wednesday Special, 25c and.....\$20c

MEN'S PATENT COLT, BEUCHER OXFORD, elk last, welt sole. Per pair.....\$6.00

NICKEL DESSERT SPOONS, Wednesday Special, per dozen.....\$1.75

HOUSEHOLD HAMMERS, good weight and finish. Wednesday Special.....\$20c

BOYS' AXES, keen edge, Wednesday Special.....\$7.50

FLOOR BRUSHES, household size. Wednesday Special.....\$7.50

SHOE BRUSHES with handles. Wednesday Special.....\$1.50

PAINT BRUSHES, four sizes. Wednesday Special, 75c, 50c, 25c and.....\$10c

OBLONG WOOD BUTTER PRINTS, two sizes, 1-2 lb. and 1-lb. Wednesday Special, 25c and.....\$20c

NICKEL CRUMB TRAYS AND SCRAPER, Wednesday Special.....\$3.50

NICKEL CRUMB BRUSH AND TRAY, Wednesday Special.....\$6.50

NICKEL TEA AND COFFEE POTS, three sizes. Wednesday Special.....\$1.35, \$1.20, and.....\$1.00

NICKEL SYRUP PITCHER AND TRAY, Wednesday Special.....\$3.50

GLASS ROLLING PINS, with cold water or chipped ice, make the finest kind of pastry. Wednesday Special.....\$3.50

CLOTHES WHISKES, good quality. Wednesday Special.....\$1.50

MATCHLESS STOVE POLISH, Wednesday Special per tin 10c

NICKLE TABLE SPOONS, Wednesday Special per doz. \$2.00

Correct and Attractive Footwear

In the items here mentioned will be found new and absolutely correct Footwear for all occasions. There is nothing more attractive to all than natty footwear, and it is a wise person that gives a good amount of attention to the proper clothing of the feet. We claim to have, and do have some of the best makes of shoes, both for men and women, that are procurable, and if we don't sell you your shoes now we want to, because we know that we can please you in style, satisfy you in quality and surprise you in price.

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair.....\$4.50

MEN'S PATENT KID, BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....\$4.00

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MEN'S PATENT COLT, BLUCHER, OXFORD, welt sole. Per pair.....\$4.00

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT, 2-BUTTON OXFORD, welt sole, military heel, matt kid top, opera toe. Per pair.....\$5.50

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, pic last, military heel. Per pair.....\$2.50

WOMEN'S GOLDEN BROWN, VICI KID LACE BOOT, welt sole, Cuban heel, whole foxed. Per pair.....\$5.50

MEN'S CHOCOLATE, VICI KID, LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....\$3.75

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE, VICI KID, LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....\$5.50

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED SILK OXFORD, in blue, brown, champagne, black, lavender, green and grey, Cuban heel covered, light sole. Per pair.....\$2.50

WOMEN'S RUSSIA CALF, BLUCHER, welt sole. Per pair.....\$5.50

MEN'S CALF, BUTTON OXFORDS, hand-made, welt sole. Per pair.....\$5.00

MEN'S CHOCOLATE, VICI KID, LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair.....\$3.75

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